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Security tightened ahead of Bush visit

From staff and wire reports

The unexpected announcement Sunday that President George W. Bush will make a brief visit to Bethel next week has produced a distinctly mixed reaction locally.

Local Republicans are, of course, delighted. And shops and businesses are busy stocking up with food, souvenirs and other items certain to be in demand by the hundreds of press corps members who are expected to cover the event — and by the thousands of merely curious onlookers who will no doubt show up for a chance to see the president.

But still-simmering anger over the past election is clearly evident in reactions of others. Some, especially environmentalists, have called for demonstrations, or at least a broad-based boycott of the president's visit.

It must be said, however, that this certainly represents a minority view — most residents appear ready to treat the president with at least the same courtesy they would any other visitor to our area.

And for those who do choose to boycott, or at least politely ignore, the visit, doing so will be quite easy. While the president does plan to make brief comments at Gould Academy prior to leaving (see sidebar), most of his visit will be spent in a remote valley in Riley Township, on a track of land recently acquired by the federal government.

There, the president will smash a ceremonial bottle of champagne, christening the newly laid foundation of what is scheduled to be the

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Windy Valleys trailmaster forced to battle moose demanding right of way



Leon Dunn brandishes the shovel he used to fight off an aggressive moose in Grafton Notch.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Road rage spreads to the trails

By ALISON ALOISIO

Snowmobiler Leon Dunn of Newry sees moose all the time when he's out on the trails. So when a large bull appeared on a trail in Grafton Notch last Wednesday, Dunn treated him the way he does all the others — with caution. This encounter, however, would prove to be very different.

Dunn, the trailmaster for the Windy Valley club, was out breaking trail with Bill and Owen Wight. As they approached this animal, he turned and ran down the trail ahead of them. They followed along behind, about 300 yards back. After a couple of miles, the 900-pound moose turned off into the woods.

The snowmobilers, with Dunn in the lead, continued breaking trail to New Hampshire, then turned around and headed back. When they got back to the same area, there was the moose again.

Same drill. Follow along at a good distance. This time, however, the moose stepped off the trail and stopped. The snowmobilers also stopped and waited for the animal, which was clearly unwilling to head off the trail into some five feet of soft snow.

"He started eating snow," said Dunn. Everyone waited. "After about 15 minutes," said Dunn, "he looked at me, laid back his ears, lowered his head, and charged."

Dunn jumped off his machine. The moose put one hoof through the front cowling, destroying it. Then, the animal turned and started up the trail, away from Dunn. "We waited about 15 minutes, then started again, staying about 200 yards back," he said.

That might have been the end of it, had not three other snowmobilers

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Town Meetings conclude

Greenwood voters shoot down go-cart track

By MICHAEL DANIELS

There will be no go-cart racing on Hawkins Field in Greenwood this summer.

At their annual Town Meeting Saturday voters turned down a request from a go-cart club to use the town-owned field — which lies between Route 219 and the Little

Androscoggin River — as a go-cart race track.

The vote was not close. More than 40 voters turned out for Town Meeting — despite the lingering effects of Saturday's snowstorm — and of those only eight raised their hands in support of the request.

Debate on the issue was brief but

occasionally heated. The request to use the field had initially been approved by the selectmen, and later ratified (on a 3-2 vote) by the Planning Board. And races had taken place last summer — so nearby residents had had a taste of what was in store for them if the track was approved.

They were not enthusiastic, complaining of dust smells, and, above all, noise from the track.

Young Hill Road resident Cindy Mullen said it was sometimes necessary to close the windows in her home to get away from the noise.

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Gilead rejects request to plow development

By ALISON ALOISIO

By a 21-12 vote, Gilead townspeople Saturday rejected a request from residents of the Androscoggin Valley Views Development to plow their road. But selectmen said they will consult AVCOG about the issue and may bring it back for reconsideration at a future meeting. About 45 people turned out for

the annual Town Meeting, more than in recent years. The development question and a vote on constructing a new town building appeared to inspire the turnout.

The development, which currently has about five houses, is located on the side of a hill off the North Road. It was approved by the Planning Board in 1988, and in-

cluded the stipulation that the development corporation would be responsible for maintenance of the road. David Head is the developer.

The agreement also served as the covenants for the development, according to Darlene Corriveau, who was on the board at the time of the approval. Corriveau read from the document at the Town Meeting,

saying it was enforceable for 30 years, but could also be amended.

Some town officials were skeptical of taking on the task, and there was also question whether residents could vote in favor of plowing in the context of the agreement.

Corriveau said she thought the

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Bethel Station housing concept unveiled

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

Community Concepts gave an advisory presentation to the Bethel Planning Board last Wednesday, to inform board members about the affordable housing apartment complex proposed for Bethel Station.

In the brief presentation, Dennis LaJoie, director of housing and real estate development for Community Concepts, showed a rendering of the project. It showed four two-story Colonial-style buildings, connected into a row, with one-story end units.

The complex, to be located along the right of way for the Mechanic Street Extension, next to Western Maine Building Supply, would contain 12 units, each with three bedrooms. The units would be rented for between \$350 and \$500 a month.

The design had a driveway accessing the units, built to the middle

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Letters

DAFFODIL DAYS THANKS

To the Editor:

Many "Thank-you" are extended to all the people in the Greater Bethel Area who so willingly supported the Daffodil Days for the American Cancer Society last month. It was a most successful enterprise due to the many volunteers who participated. The students of SAD44, under the guidance of Robin Gundersen, and the Wellness teams made a tremendous contribution by taking orders, collecting the money and distributing the flowers.

Our thanks, also, to the Bethel Foodliner "habitat" for the sale of the daffodils on March 28 and 29. The following people participated in preparing for the occasion and the distribution of the many orders taken in advance: Marna McGinniss, Janet Stowell, Constance Thurston, Virginia Cole, Lucia Schwarz, Elaine Dresser, Virginia Walker, Betsy Field, Ruth Wight, Sally Ramage, Janet Todd, Joanna Drummond and Rita Davis.

Barbara Douglass
Bethel Area Coordinator

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION PLANNED

To the Editor:

Bethel's Conservation Commission will sponsor an Earth Day celebration on Sunday, April 22, the 31st anniversary of the first Earth Day. This celebration will take place at the Recycling Center from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Among the activities planned is a free pickup of recycled materials from the homes of senior citizens and people who are housebound. We'll be putting out more detail as the day gets closer. So mark calendars now and plan to have some fun while recycling.

Jackie Cressy
for the Bethel Conservation Commission

THANKS FOR VOTES

To the Editor:

I'd like to thank the voters of Greenwood for their vote of confidence.
Fred P. Henderson
Greenwood

From the Bethel Police Log:

It wasn't a stunt plane

At 6:45 p.m. on March 29 police received a report of a suspicious vehicle at the airport. It was reported it was spinning around in the mud and driving on the runway. The vehicle was gone on arrival.

Tuesday, March 27

At 1 p.m. police observed a subject depositing rubbish at the transfer station. When confronted he admitted to doing so and said he had to leave it at that time because he did not have any time off from work when the station was open. He said it was not open enough to serve the residents. The officer told the subject he could not come to the station when it was closed and he would be summonsed or arrested for criminal trespass if it happened again.

At 4:20 p.m. the animal control officer received a report of a dog running loose on Philbrook Street. On arrival, his attempt to capture the dog was unsuccessful because the dog was reportedly very aggressive. The officer finally drove the dog back to its residence. Sandy Johnson was then issued a summons for an unlicensed dog and dog-at-large.

At 8:10 p.m. police received a report of an intoxicated subject at a Route 2 business. Police arrived and observed the subject leaving the store and staggering to his vehicle. He was given field sobriety tests and then arrested for OUI. A search of the subject revealed a usable amount of marijuana and a used pot pipe. He was taken to the Police Department for a breath test, but refused to complete the test. Chad M. Belles, 28, of Huntington Beach, Calif., was taken to the Oxford County Jail and summonsed for OUI, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a usable amount of marijuana.

Wednesday, March 28

At 8:10 a.m. a school bus driver reported a vehicle had passed the stopped bus with red lights flashing on the Intervale Road.

Friday, March 30

At 9:42 a.m. police assisted with a two-vehicle traffic accident, with one person injured, on Route 5.

At 9:15 p.m. police were advised of a two-car accident on Route 2 half a mile west of West Bethel. It was determined the accident was in Gilead. The officer stayed on the scene until state police arrived.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations. 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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Union files for election at Sunday River

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

Skilled maintenance workers at Sunday River Ski Resort filed Tuesday to hold a union election with the National Labor Relations Board. Sunday River officials were notified of the action yesterday morning.

Mark Peabody, a representative of United Food and Commercial Workers Local 1445, out of Boston, said the local has been in talks with Sunday River employees since September.

"The workers at Sunday River have organized themselves," Peabody said.

To hold an election, the NLRB requires that 30 percent of the employees in the interested departments support the action.

"We don't file until at least 70 percent of the workers support us," Peabody said. "At Sunday River,

we have upwards of 90 percent support from the skilled maintenance workers."

Peabody said he believes unionizing the workers at Sunday River will have a positive impact on the local economy. "Sunday River is a large part of the economy of this valley," he said. "A union will help stabilize that economic base through a contract that gives people job security, good health benefits, structured pension plans and vacation and holiday time that is good for families."

Sunday River must send a list of the employees that it considers to be skilled maintenance workers to NLRB. If at least 30 percent of the workers on that list notify the local that they want a union vote held, the NLRB will schedule and conduct the election.

Peabody said he is confident the election will take place, and the result will be a union for skilled maintenance workers.

If that comes to pass, the workers will then draft a contract with the aid of the local. The local would help the employees negotiate the contract with the resort, until a successful agreement is reached.

"Nobody pays any sort of union dues until there's a contract the majority of workers has ratified," Peabody said. "We're very confident we'll have these guys a solid union contract sometime this summer."

Susan Duplessis, director of communications at Sunday River, said, "We are aware that the request has been filed. We just received the news ourselves, and we don't have any comment at this time."

Greenwood

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And, she said, the track was frequently used at night for races involving larger vehicles than go-carts.

"It's very loud, and I wish the meeting had been postponed so more neighbors could be here," she said.

Others residents complained of the process by which the track had been allowed to come about. Former Selectman Marie Bartlett argued it was illegal for the selectmen to allow town-owned property to be used without first having a Town Meeting vote.

And Phyllis Coolidge worried about the precedent being set. "What would happen if I decided I wanted to put in a skateboard park," she asked.

Planning Board member Jeff Harren — who had abstained on the earlier Planning Board vote approving the use of the field for go-carting — argued that such a use was illegal under the town's Shoreland Zoning Ordinance.

And the activity would expose the town to financial liability in the

event of an accident, he said.

The only Greenwood resident speaking in favor of the proposal was Norm Millett, who said he saw no problem with the track.

Voters agreed to allow non-resident Roland Delamater, a member of the go-cart club, to speak in support of the track.

He gamely sought to address the individual objections that had been raised, arguing that the town was protected by Maine law from liability for such a use, and that a "race track" of this sort was not prohibited by the Shoreland Zoning Ordinance.

He also promised that if voters approved the track, club members would personally assure that it would not be used at night.

But voters were not to be swayed, and the article was handily defeated.

In fact, the handwriting was already on the wall for the go-cart proposal, in the form of an earlier vote for a three-year term on the Board of Selectmen.

Six-year incumbent Denny Wil-

son was seeking another term, and he was opposed by newcomer Fred Henderson.

Wilson supported the go-cart track; Henderson opposed it.

Henderson won the selectman's seat by a vote of 25-17.

School directors Richard Melville and Jeffery Harren were reelected unopposed, Melville for a three-year term, Harren for one.

Voters also agreed to increase the annual stipend for school directors from \$200 to \$400.

All but one of the remaining articles on the warrant were approved as written, with most receiving little or no opposition.

The rejected article would have authorized the municipal officers to make the final determination on closing roads to winter maintenance.

That authority currently lies with Town Meeting voters, and the 20 voters still present when the article reached the floor late in the meeting decided narrowly (9-11) to retain that prerogative.

Gilead

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application should be revisited by the Planning Board before voters make a decision.

But Len Strait, a development resident, said townspeople could vote on the issue. "I don't see why (the town) objects to plowing the road for taxpayers," he said.

Highway Commissioner Ted Taylor had practical considerations. "I don't believe it's in the town's interest to plow the road, not without improvements," he said. He also said association dues should be expected to pay for plowing.

Selectman Fernand Corriveau said the road would at least need resurfacing before the town could consider plowing.

The question was eventually defeated, but selectmen said they would check with AVCOG for advice on how to handle the issue in the context of the agreement. It could then be considered again at a future meeting.

Voters approved \$120,000 for the construction of a new highway garage and improvements to the fire station.

Prior to the meeting, two options for constructing a building were proposed. One called for building a new fire station, the other for con-

Voters approved a \$100,000 highway garage.

structing a new highway garage. Currently, both departments share a building.

The article asked for \$150,000, in the event voters wanted to build the fire station. But Fernand Corriveau immediately amended it to reduce the figure to \$100,000 — the cost to build the highway garage.

Ken Cole, fire chief for Gilead, asked that some additional money be included to remodel the current building, which the Fire Department would take over after the highway garage is built.

Corriveau then changed his motion to add \$20,000 for that purpose, and it was easily approved. The new garage will be a metal building with dimensions of 50 by 60 feet.

Corriveau, con't

Also approved were \$500 raises for the second and third selectmen, treasurer and town clerk positions.

Maxine Corriveau suggested a cap be put on stipends at some point, noting there have been increases in recent years.

Other townspeople, however, noted that until recently, the positions had gone many years without raises. Freeman Corriveau said there has been no interest shown by anyone else in the positions, indicating the pay is not a draw. More money, he said, "could make it a little more appetizing."

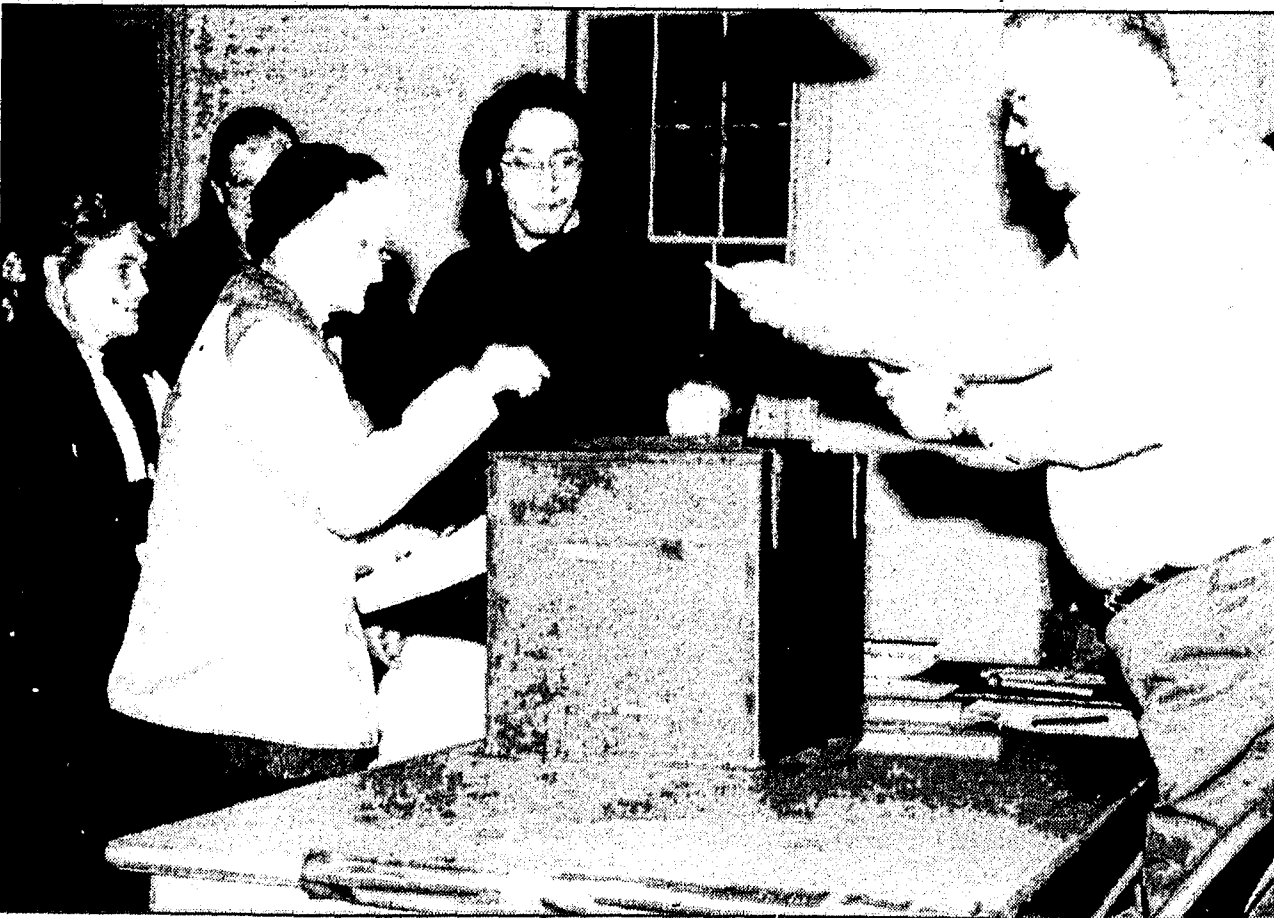
Incumbent town officials, including Joe Taylor (selectman), Ted Taylor (highway commissioner), Lin Chapman (town clerk, treasurer, tax collector) and Beverly Corriveau (school committee) were reelected to their positions.

Beverly Corriveau gave a campaign speech from the floor. "If anyone would like it (the position), I would like for them to take it," she said.

There were no takers, and she was reelected.

"Sorry," said moderator Carol Corriveau.

Other articles passed with little discussion, giving Gilead a total budget of a little over \$400,000, up about \$20,000 from last year, according to town officials.



THE GENERATIONS VOTE—Fifteen Upton voters last Thursday completed business at the annual Town Meeting in a half hour. All 28 warrant articles were approved, giving the town a budget of approximately \$87,000, down from last year's \$101,000. Donna Harris defeated incumbent Marie Aron for the School Committee seat, 8-7. Earl Largesse was reelected selectman over Geraldine Kenney, 10-5. Walter Stanczyk, running unopposed, was reelected to the offices of town clerk, tax collector and treasurer. Here, Simone Lavallee and Nicholas Lavallee cast their votes as Stanczyk, right, looks on. Stanczyk came up with a unique solution to the problem of paper ballots hiding in the corners of the wooden ballot box. He placed a pickle jar inside the box, directly under the slot, and instructed voters to hit the jar. They did so with great success. But when a couple of ballots went awry, Stanczyk observed, "Those were rim shots."

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Crews and equipment of D.A. Wilson were cleaning up the blackened debris from the Feb. 13 fire that destroyed the apartment building at the corner of Main and Mechanic streets.

Bill Arnaud of Greene, R.I., who owned a camp in North Waterford, reported seeing what he believed to be a mountain lion as he was driving along Route 35 near the Greenwood line.

Sunday River Ski Area posted its 11th successive record attendance year.

Charmain's Billiards in West Paris reopened in its newly enlarged and remodeled building.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stinson of Andover celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Births: Timothy Ernest Paul Aguilar, Kelsea Raylynn Kuvaja.

20 years ago: The board of trustees of the Bethel Health Center announced the appointment of Dr. Patricia Williams as medical director.

Army Private Stephen G. Billings of West Paris completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

An attempt was made on the life of President Ronald Reagan in Washington, D.C. Three others were also wounded by the lone gunman.

Martha Hale of West Bethel, a senior, was one of eight Gould Academy students selected to exhibit prints in a New England competition sponsored by the Portland School of Art.

Births: Mandy Leigh Berry, Miranda Cecile Provencher.

Deaths: Katie Packard, Melody Sanford, Ruth Crosby.

30 years ago: Darlene Springer and Michael Davis, students at Telstar Regional High School, were participating in the All-State Music Festival at Skowhegan.

Vandals were on a spree in Bethel village, breaking windows at Gould Academy, Bethel IGA, Ethel Bisbee and Crescent Park Schools. Perpetrators also entered Crescent Park School causing about \$5,000 in damage. Fires believed started by the intruders caused damage in two classrooms, the hallway and teachers' room.

Pauline Sweetser and Carolyn Bennett were Painter and Potter of the Month respectively in the Telstar Art Department.

Birth: Steven Wallace Brown.

Deaths: Gertrude Parsons Poor, E. Arthur Baker.

40 years ago: Canadian National Railways announced plans for a daily round trip between Portland and Island Pond, providing passenger service from the last week in June through Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pratt, formerly of Andover, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Leroy A. Brown, fireman, USN, was serving aboard the anti-submarine warfare aircraft carrier, USS Essex.

Crockett's Garage on Church Street closed after 42 years of service to the community. The building was purchased by Gould Academy the preceding January.

Mount Abram Ski Slopes ended a most successful initial season.

Births: Rebecca Gale Walker, Jeffrey Hastings, Timothy Carignan.

Deaths: Mildred Bosserman Brown, Annie S. Downs, Ruth King Carter, Edith B. Hathaway, Ralph L. Hunt, Roland F. Littlefield.

50 years ago: Pfc. Herbert E. Dunham of Locke Mills was wounded in action in Korea and hospitalized in Pusan.

Edwin Swain Jr. was elected president of the Lawrence Chemical Society at Bates College. A 1948 graduate of Gould Academy, he was in chemistry at the college.

Donald E. Brooks was stationed with the 39th Infantry Regiment at Fort Devens, Mass.

Bob Pidacks of Rumford, a student at the University of Maine in Orono was named number one man on the U.S. Olympic cross-country ski team.

Birth: Jonathan Lawler.

Deaths: Fred P. Watson, Eugene B. Davis, Harry B. Hazling.

100 years ago: Oxford Pomona #2 met at the Bethel Grange #56 hall on Spring Street (demolished in 1979).

The first maple syrup, prepared by Samuel Felt, was enjoyed by several Bethel families.

A fire at the Elms Hotel destroyed the roof.

One hundred couples attended the Gentleman's Ball at Odeon Hall.

The Village Corporation bought the Benson Stand on Main Street for a new hose house (now site of Key Bank).

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Briefly

Alder dam gate opened

GREENWOOD—The gate at the Alder River Dam was opened Tuesday, and will be kept open until enough melting takes place that any concerns about flooding pass. Opening the gate is a precautionary measure prompted by the potential for major runoff into the upstream ponds this spring, said Carol Whitman, town manager. The dam holds back the waters of North, South and Round ponds. Selectmen and the Maine Emergency Management Agency recommended the move to the Civil Emergency Manager. Whitman said there should be plenty of water left in the ponds for the summer.

BTIP improvements for area roads

AUGUSTA—MDOT's Biennial Transportation Improvement Program for 2002-2003 includes several road projects proposed for the Bethel area. The program must be approved by the state Legislature. Plans for Bethel include: highway improvements on Route 2 extending from Barker Road to Route 5; maintenance paving for Route 5 between the Albany town line and the Grover Hill Road; paving on Route 35 between the Greenwood town line and Route 26; paving on Main Street between Broad and Vernon streets; and resurfacing on Route 5 between Mill Hill and Route 2. In Albany, maintenance paving is planned for Route 5 between the Stoneham town line and Route 35. In Gilead, highway improvements for Route 2 are proposed between the New Hampshire state line and the Bog Road. In Woodstock, preconstruction engineering is planned for Route 26 between Dudley Road and Rumford Avenue; maintenance paving on Route 232 between routes 26 and 2; improvements to the Church Street and Pine Point railroad crossings; and closure of the Grove Street railroad crossing. In Andover, the replacement of the Learned Bridge over Sawyer Brook is proposed. In Greenwood, improvements are planned for the Kingsley Road railroad crossing, located north of Route 219. In Newry, the Paine Bridge over Paine Brook is planned, and in Upton, preconstruction engineering for future improvements of the Andover Bridge Dam over the Cambridge River.

Town committee members appointed

NEWRY—Selectmen Tuesday appointed members of several town committees. Wendy Hanscom, Marion Sandstrom and Betsy Field were appointed to the Recreation Board; Beth Bean and David Walker to the Planning Board; Rockie Graham to the Planning Board of Appeals; Sylvia Gray, Mike Hyman, Brooks Morton and Audrey Brooke to the Scenic Byway Corridor Management Entity; Sylvia Gray, Audrey Brooke and Loretta Berry to the Town Celebration Committee; and Ann Friedlander and Audrey Brooke to the Sunday River School House Committee. There are still openings on the Planning Board and Recreation Committee, and anyone interested is asked to contact the Town Office. The Grange Hall Committee has been disbanded by selectmen because its work is completed, said selectman Steve Wight. The committee itself made the recommendation to disband.

C.B. Cummings terminates jobs

NORWAY—C.B. Cummings sawmill has terminated 10 positions, according to company officials. Also terminated were eight others who had been laid off in October and December. For the first time in its 140 years of operation, Cummings is not able to turn a log into a finished product. The company makes dowels and specialty wood products for furniture, toys and other uses. President Brad Cummings said cheaper sources of raw material from domestic and foreign sources, foreign competition and a weakening domestic economy are responsible for the employee terminations. In 1997, CBC had 200 employees; there are now 85. Cummings said his company is determined to remain in business.

Norway Savings, Coastal merge

PORTLAND—Norway Bancorp, the mutual holding parent company of Norway Savings Bank, and First Coastal Corporation, the parent company of Portland-based Coastal Bank, Monday announced an agreement for Norway Bancorp to acquire First Coastal. The transaction, which is expected to close in the third quarter of 2001 pending shareholder and regulatory approval, is valued at approximately \$27 million. Under the terms of the agreement, the two banks will be merged, and Coastal Bank will operate as a division of Norway Savings Bank. The combination of two of Maine's oldest banking institutions will create the fourth largest Maine-based bank, with approximately \$580 million in combined assets and 18 offices in southern and western Maine. Coastal Bank was established in 1858 and Norway Savings in 1866. Norway's headquarters will remain in Norway and the Coastal Bank division will continue to be headquartered in Portland.

Hoy receives OCSWCD award

PARIS—Lenny Hoy, seventh-grade teacher at Telstar Middle School, received the Educator of the Year award from the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District last week. Hoy and 100 seventh-graders worked with technical experts from OCSWCD at the site of the proposed Bethel swimming pond project. The students learned about soils, hydrology, land use and environmental regulation.

Bike trek is full

AUGUSTA—Maine's Trek Across Maine — Sunday River to the Sea bicycling event scheduled for June is full, according to a trek spokesman. There are currently 2,206 people registered for the trek, which benefits the American Lung Association. The 175-mile event will take place June 15 through 17. To make a pledge or to receive information about volunteering to help with the trek, call (800) 458-6472.

Area firms receive governor's award

AUGUSTA—Gov. Angus King last week presented the 12th annual Governor's Award for Business Excellence to seven Maine firms, including Grover Gundrilling Inc. of Norway and Oxford Telecom of Buckfield. The companies were recognized for outstanding commitment to their communities, to their employees and to manufacturing or service excellence.

Longest, widest slide in the East

BETHEL—The BIG Adventure Center will add another twist to its new waterslide, owner Bill Dunton announced Sunday. The slide, which was purchased from Sunday River Ski Resort last year, will be set up this spring at BIG. But instead of emptying watersliders into a pool, the slide will instead deposit them — tube and all — into the Androscoggin River. They will float downstream for several miles, finishing their tube tour at the new boat landing in Hanover. "I think it's a great way to demonstrate how far the Androscoggin has come, and how clean it is now," said Dunton. After their leisurely ride downstream, the floaters will be transported back to BIG in the back of empty wood chip trucks. "Because there are so many trucks going by, people will have less than a five-minute wait," said Dunton. They will also be served pizza, compliments of Pat's Pizza, on the return trip. A package deal includes a night at the River Bend condominiums, after a long day on the river. "I've finally found a way to tie all my businesses together," Dunton said.

Oxford County gains population

PARIS—Oxford County gained about 4 percent in population between the 1990 and 2000 censuses, according to recently released census figures. The total was 54,755, compared to 52,602 in 1990. Bethel, Greenwood, Newry, West Paris and Woodstock gained 3.5, 16.4, 8.9, 13.7 and 9.5 percent, respectively. Hanover, Andover, Upton and Gilead lost 7.7, 9.3, 11.4 and 23.5 percent of their respective populations.



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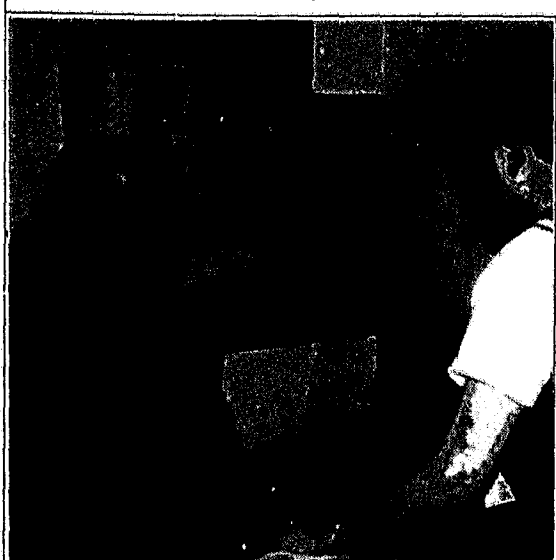
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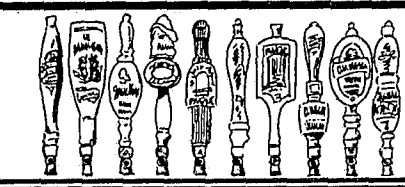
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first in a nationwide network of small-scale hydropower generators. The program, "A Thousand Points of Power," is the co-pillar — along with opening the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil drilling — in the new administration's strategy for dealing with the national energy shortage.

Fellow oilman Vice President Dick Cheney (who had already been scheduled to be in nearby New Hampshire) was initially expected to join Bush here, but the vice president pulled out at the last minute, citing indigestion resulting from eating a bad salmon pie.

In his place, Maine governor Angus King has promised to ride in for the occasion, as has Maine's coven of U.S. senators.

This impressive array of dignities, however, is compounding the problems facing the Secret Service agents responsible for the president's safety. Adding to the difficulty is the nature of the dam's location.

Known formerly as "Frenchman's Hole," the site is at the end of an eight-mile long, one-lane dirt road, and it is surrounded by dense woods.

Fearing traffic snarls on the road, and other SNAFUs if the need arises for an emergency evacuation, the Secret Service has decided that the president will arrive and leave by helicopter. A landing site is now being cleared next to the Frenchman's Hole.

The road itself will be barricaded at the nearby Twin Bridges. Only selected dignitaries and approved media will be allowed to travel the final half mile to the dedication site.

"We're really sorry we can't let everyone in," Head Agent Vinnie Stromboli told The Citizen, "but



GEORGE W. BUSH

our primary concern has to be assuring the safety of 'Pinocchio' (the Secret Service code name for the president; the vice president is 'Gepetto').

"We have to game plan for every eventuality," Stromboli said.

This fact has been increasingly obvious, even to casual observers, in the unprecedented security precautions now being undertaken throughout the area.

For example, a tall tree that one landowner had turned into a tower of ice by spraying it with a hose (Citizen, Feb. 1) was blasted to the ground, after it was determined to be a possible sniper site.

And to thwart the possibility of kamikazi kayakers shooting the lip of the falls at Frenchman's Hole, the river upstream of the falls has been mined.

Hirsute Green hands
"And, of course, we still have to get ready for your more run-of-the-mill protests and demonstrations,"

said Stromboli, "especially from the Greens, enviros, and Riley residents (who had long used the site of the new dam as a skinny-dipping hole)."

"It's just the usual drill," Stromboli said wearily. "We identify the likely ringleaders and pull them inside until the president is safely away."

"The Greens (just another shade of pink to us) are the easiest to deal with. We advertise the free screening of a movie about ANWR caribou, and when the crowd is all inside we tell them we are first going to recite the 'Pledge of Allegiance.'"

"Then we watch to see who doesn't raise their hands. When the movie empties out (and it's pretty quickly, cause the flick's really about how much caribou like oil pipelines. I mean, if you think those Alaskans are oil junkies, you ought to see the caribou.). But I digress, as the movie empties we round up all those who kept their hands in their laps during the Pledge."

"Of course, while not taking the Pledge is unpatriotic, it is not illegal in and of itself," Stromboli said. "After all the Pledge is just a bit of 19th-century boys-magazine doggerel, intended to socialize immigrants (and was probably about as effective as that other pledge was at keeping alkies on the wagon)."

"But the subjects today who don't raise their hands to take it have inadvertently identified themselves as your hardcore Greens."

"You see, the real reason they don't put up their paws isn't political principal, it's simple embarrassment — because, as we all know from watching NOVA, it's a scientifically proven fact that repeatedly voting Green — like other acts of pointless personal self-pleasuring — causes heavy hair to grow on your palms."

A more creditable threat
But if protecting the Compasionate Conservative from lapwings on the Left is a relatively simple matter, shielding him from

wingnuts on the Right is a far different matter.

"Now these folks are worthy adversaries," Stromboli confided. The Citizen has learned particular concern has focused on a "patriot" with a well-documented history of violence — suspected Atlanta Olympics bomber Eric Robert Rudolph.

In 1998 Rudolph eluded a massive FBI manhunt, going to ground in the mountains of western North Carolina. He has not been seen since, despite a \$1-million reward offered for information leading to his arrest.

His survivalist skills and success in embarrassing the Feds have made him a modern rural legend.

"Dude be so chill the Feds can't even get a fix on him with those high-tech heat detectors," said Riley First Selectman Bingo Green. (No, not one of those Greens.)

There are numerous theories on what happened to Rudolph, but most experts now believe he migrated north, helped along the way by fellow travelers on the "Arian Express," a nationwide, whites-only underground railroad system.

He is believed to have settled ultimately on a grassy knoll in a remote area of Riley Township.

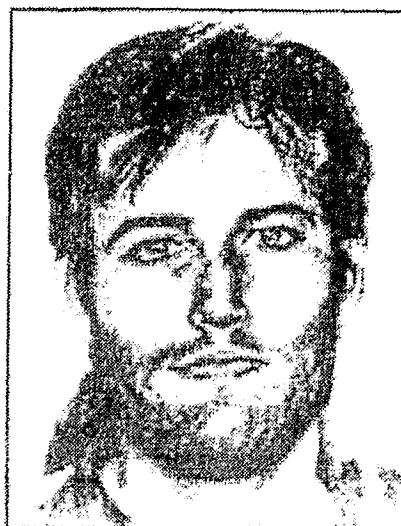
The township, populated first in the 1960s by dirt hippies and pot growers, has had a long distrust of the government, and an open-armed tolerance for deviant behavior.

"It's the kind of a place he would feel right at home," Stromboli said

Ransom kidnappings

Even before the surprise announcement of the president's visit, the Feds' interest in Riley had been growing, especially since the disappearance last fall of a survey crew identifying erosion sites in the upper reaches of the Sunday River watershed.

The three-man crew turned up four weeks later, unharmed but refusing to discuss their ordeal. Bingo Green and many others in Riley believe the crew had been taken hostage by Rudolph and

ERIC R. RUDOLPH
1998 FBI artist's sketch

eventually ransomed by the Oxford County Soil & Water Conservation District ("These for-profit ransomers, they always look for the deep pockets," Green said.)

Rumors of Rudolph sightings have been swirling around the trough at the local watering hole, Sam & Ella's Quick Trotteria. (The rumors have brightened up what is otherwise a glum season in Riley. The past winter's snowfall has meant big piles of profit for the much-hated ski resort, and the late start of the road-construction season has deprived Rileyites of their traditional warm-weather jobs as highway cones.)

But it is not just Rileyites who are becoming Rudolph true-believers. Even the ski industry's leading newsletter "No Business like Snow Business" wrote recently that fear of Rudolph is certainly the real reason behind a large local corporation's much-discussed secret plan to evacuate its executives from Newry to a new corporate headquarters in Colorado. (The Citizen is not free to name said corporation, but a hint: It is the only business in the history of the New York Stock Exchange to conceive the brilliant stratagem of attempting to raise the price of its stock by changing its name to that of a defunct nicotine-delivery system.)

Commenting from Florida, a recently retired senior official with the corporation explained to the newsletter why he is forced to ignore the heart-wrenching chorus of pleas from his former employees to return, and "make it like it was

before."

He explained: "No way I'm going back there ... and risk ending up like Aldo Moro? Sorry guys, the only trunks you'll find me in are my bathing trunks."

It is also rumored (not that The Citizen would ever stoop to reporting rumors) that Rudolph, disguised as a foreign-exchange worker, had penetrated a grand and isolated hotel belonging to the corporation.

After successful hacking its computer system, he has been using the Internet to promote a virtual survivalist training school, which he hopes to operate from Riley.

But the school is proving to be a tough sell. Rudolph has been out of the public limelight now for three years. And with Americans' notoriously short historical attention span (Aldo who?), this means he is old news, ancient history, just another "DWM" (Dryasdust White Male).

"And that can really motivate a guy," Stromboli said. "At first we couldn't bring ourselves to believe Rudolph would stage an operation while Pinocchio was in Riley. Especially since when you cut through the rhetoric those two boys share pretty much the same Weltanschauung."

"But you have to put yourself into your opponent's mind. Since Reno's off his back, he's got a lot more room to maneuver, and he knows a high-profile strike now would put him right back on the evening news — and back into business. Good for fundraising too. Hey, and when the smoke cleared it probably wouldn't hurt our agency's budget one little bit."

"When you really think about it," the head agent said, "I guess you'd have to say it could be a win-win-win for all of us, your real wish-upon-a-star moment."

"The funds flowing to both the white hats and the black hats, just like in the good old Cold War days. —Pinocchio pulped. He's becoming a liability. His polls are gurgling down the toilet, and that nose is a growing embarrassment. It must have shot out another inch over this carbon-dioxide-emissions business."

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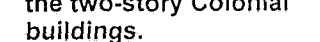
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(If the snowmobilers who tried to distract the moose are out there, Dunn said he wants them to know he appreciates their good intentions.)

"We have to pay our costs," La-



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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Glenn I. Bangs, former music and band director at Telstar Regional High School (in the

70s) recently announced, at the spring concert held by the Augusta School, that he would be retiring at the end of the school year, after 32 years teaching music to young people.

Red Coolidge and Betty Perkins and Kenny and Beverly Merrill of Winthrop attended the retirement party for Melvin Wilson in Lincoln a few weeks ago. Red and Betty were in Fayette recently and had dinner with Donna Levesque and Addie Mitchell recently.

Last weekend, Bruce Fraser celebrated his 34th birthday with a party at the home of his parents, John and Edleen Winslow.

Richard and Nancy Fraser of East Poland visited Doris Fraser on the weekend.

Roger and Lillian Conant, Lorena and Jake Tyler and son flew to Richmond, Va., where they met Jeannine and Dan Rand and son Joshua. They took the train to Williamsburg, Va., where they enjoyed a week's vacation together.

Carlton Rugg of Albany is presently fulfilling a lifelong dream of hiking on the Appalachian Trail. He started from Spring Mountain, Ga., two weeks ago last Friday with a 60-pound pack.

The Rev. Betty Westhoven completed her term at the Bethel Methodist Church while the Rev. Walter Brown was on an extended vacation in Florida. Church members held a potluck luncheon on her behalf following the church service last Sunday.

Kate Nickerson was guest of honor at a birthday party April 1 at the home of her parents, George and Danna Nickerson.

Lauren Conroy, for her 12th birthday, is in Florida visiting her grandparents.

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Tiffany Thompson from Sanford, Fla. has been named a United States National Award Winner in cheerleading. Tiffany is the daughter of Chuck and Nina Thompson of Sanford, Fla. and the granddaughter of Floyd Kimball Jr. of Bethel and Jean Thompson of Lake Mary, Fla.



APRIL FOOL VICTIM
A garage on the Bog Road in Gilead joins the list of structures that have collapsed under the weight of the snow. The garage, owned by Stephen and Elise Caswell, gave way Sunday night. Elise said they heard a "clicking" sound shortly before the collapse, and were able to get their vehicles out. They plan to rebuild, she said, after Mother Nature's April Fool joke.
(Photo by Jean Boelsma)

Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings
Just been checking on the records I have kept of the snowfall starting the winter of 1942-1943 and I believe there were just five winters that for the entire winter we had more snow than we have had thus far. I have 146 inches so far this winter. Plenty chance for a lot more snow, too. One big winter in recent years was 1995-1996 with 152 inches.

Ben Conant was guest speaker on Sunday at the Bethel Alliance Church. A very nice sermon, Ben, and thanks. Hope to see you next time we need someone.

A potluck supper was held Saturday at the Bethel House. It was close to Cack's birthday and he was honored with cake and ice cream and having Happy Birthday sung to him. The birthday cake was made by Erika Penzer. It was a very good cake, Erika. Those that attended the potluck supper were Mr. Bryant, Cack Bean, Raymond Swan, Duane Winslow, Richard Allen, Vivian Chase, Louella Schiaraffa, Olga Morgan, Ginny Walker, Jan Hill, Olive Williams, Rebecca Ricker and Ruth Cummings. Bryant and Bean entertained us by playing

their guitars and singing. They sang hymns, too. That made it very nice.

Bea Bean spent Sunday at the Bethel House and visited with her sister, Olive Williams.

Charlie and Cathy Newell have two cats and both are orange. One is 17 and he loves humidifiers. He will go for his walk in the house, stop in front of the humidifier and sit facing it for a few minutes, take another walk, sit in front of the humidifier again, and he will keep this up a while, then go have a nap and do the same thing over again.

We were lucky during the snowstorm. Our power was off only from 7:40 a.m. to 8:20 p.m. on Friday. In Newry, the power went off earlier and they did not get it back until after 11 a.m. on Sunday. Then there were still some that did not have power.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hanscom went to North Conway, N.H. on Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Hanscom and Tyler. Neglected to tell you how old Cack is. He is somewhere between 11 and 91.

Elaine Dresser called me on the phone and asked if anyone had been in to check on us, and I said no. Well, she came herself and

checked on us all.

Elaine and Dutch have just returned from a trip to Florida.

Thanks, Gil, for telling me more about comfrey and catnip tea.

A woman from New York married 10 different men from that city, yet she did not break any laws. None of these men died and she was never divorced. How was this possible? Answer: She was a justice of the peace.

Vada Glover got back from Florida on Sunday. She spent the day with me Tuesday. We played seven games of cribbage and she won five of them. We went to Ames, Wal-Mart, Books N Things and the local Foodliner. We had a lovely meal-dinner at Shaner's.

I hope you will come up to play cribbage, Donna. It would be best to phone first. Vada hopes to come every week, but it may not always be on Tuesday.

KC Denton was at the Bethel House Monday on maintenance.

Eliden Bennett is feeding a three-legged deer.

Sarah Stevens is feeding a large wild turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jkellman, Larson, Cecelia and Lillian spent the night Wednesday with Mr. and

Mrs. Drew Webster at 111 Vernon Street.

Tim Maguire of the Swallow Song Farm came to the Bethel House on Wednesday and signed up some of the residents so they can receive free vegetables from him this summer. Those signing up were Olive Williams, Rebecca Ricker, Florence Merrill, Olga Morgan, Ginny Walker, Janice Hill, Ruth Cummings and Carroll Bean. Tim will bring the produce to the Bethel House after Farmers Market closes on Saturdays.

Christine Hanscom phoned me and said there was a small lasagna at her house she was trying to find a home for. I told her I knew of a place at 56 Main Street, Bethel, Apt. B5.

"An adult is a person that has stopped growing at both ends and is now growing in the middle."

"Gossip: A person that will never tell a lie if the truth will do more damage."

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
Carolyn Grant of Winterport visited Leslie Noyes and Nina Mollicone from March 26 to 29.

Alice Grant of Cape Elizabeth visited Leslie Noyes and Nina Mollicone on March 25.

Jim and Donna S. Bernard of Andover took Polly Smith out for supper at Pat's Pizza on March 31.

Dori Hallman and children, Whitney and Heather, of Durham visited Arlene Harrington on March 30 and 31. They were hoping for some snow machining, but the trails were blocked by downed limbs and too-much snow.

Lou and Ellen Bernier of Waterford visited Andre and Flossie Bernier on April 1.

A few people have seen turkeys out along the roads. They may be looking for food or sand or salt, so be on the lookout for them.

After getting out last week, I found there were several TV antennas down around the area. I can only hope that we do not get Hoof and Mouth Disease here. It would be a disaster for the dairy farmers in the Bethel area.

From what I have heard, the town of Bethel will not get as much money from the state now for education. PNGTS pays the town for the use of its right of way on the East Bethel and Middle Intervale

roads, moneys that the state says we don't need more of from them, for the schools. We are valued too high for tax returns.

There are more than enough tree limbs down everywhere, almost as bad as the Ice Storm. I have had enough snow for this winter; there is no more space to put any more.

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham
It's April, it's spring, and still the snow all but covers up my windows making it night!

time dark at the height of the day. This, too, shall pass. The snow has to stop soon; at least I think it does. Last week's more than a dozen inches all but broke the bank. There just isn't anywhere else to put the snow. Pulling out of driveways takes great caution because one cannot see around the high banks.

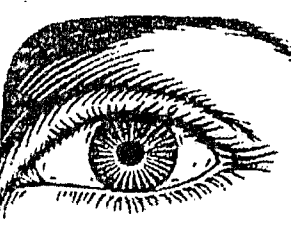
A friend and I tried the new Mexican restaurant this weekend, Dos Burros. It was nicely decorated and the food was good. The décor is Mexican serapes and sombreros. I did not check to see if they had Mexican beer. Once the weather clears, they plan to bring their two burros and keep them in the yard. That will be exciting to see.

Due to a return of the intestinal virus I thought I had finally shaken, I missed the Pole Paddle and Paw. I was told when I called ahead that it would just be a pole and paw this year as the river wasn't open and was covered with snow. Still, I saw a parade of vehicles carrying canoes go by, so I am curious to see what transpired. Last year there was not enough snow for a real paw, this year too much to paddle. What a difference a year makes.

Looking at my calendar, I realize that even though it is barely April, Passover is upon us, beginning this Saturday. It is very early this year. Looking, again, I find that Easter, too, comes early. I don't remember too many snowy Easter's, but I dare say we will have one this year. I hope all enjoy both holidays.

We had a great poetry reading last week. We had a visitor from Farmington and the usual crew. Due to the change in dates, the Rumford group didn't make it — perhaps next month.

That is all for this week. Have a good week and enjoy what sun is there. I haven't heard of any new storms, just squalls. A break will be welcome.



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published here by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

I recently read the "Anatomy of a Joke" by Garry Trudeau and I can tell you on those rare occasions that I can stay awake long enough to watch a late night talk show; it just isn't going to be the same.

I used to marvel at what great lines Jay Leno came out with. I was always impressed with how quick-witted David Letterman was and I always thought Conan and some of the others were really funny guys.

Oh, I wasn't totally innocent thinking that these late night celebrities just said whatever popped into their heads. I knew all along that they had writers that turned morning headlines into late night zingers. But I did think that Leno et al improvised and enhanced someone else's ideas, giving a joke about the latest scandal their own special twist.

Well, I'm no longer an innocent on that score. It turns out that the only spontaneous responses that come out of these guys the viewing audience never gets to hear. All those quick one-liners are pre-planned. Even the instant come back to audience response has been rehearsed. What ever happened to honesty in comedy?

The monologue has always been my favorite part of the show. Maybe it is because I seldom stay up past 10 p.m. that when I do, I expect some good laughs. It may also be that I'm so tired by then I would laugh at anything.

Now, thanks to Mr. Trudeau, just knowing that no less than six different people took one joke through six different stages before it becomes part of the show has compromised those laughs. Kind of takes the spontaneity out of things a little bit doesn't it?

The "Anatomy of a Joke" reveals that a joke, which is based on a newspaper headline starts with the "clipper". These "clippers", in the case of the Tonight Show there are 12, spend the day scanning over 300 newspapers looking for headlines that can become jokes.

Can you imagine getting paid, and I'm sure it's big bucks, just to read the headlines? I could to that. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to know that you shouldn't make a joke out of a disaster, but Congress and the White House provide a constant source of material. I think I should look into this occupation.

After the "clipper" picks what they think could be funny without being too offensive, it goes to the "comedy engineer". The "comedy engineer" doesn't write the joke, he or she merely decide if there is one that can be written and how it should be structured, a one-liner, two parts, whatever. I think I could probably do this job too with a minimal amount of training.

The "comedy engineer" then sends the proposed joke off to the "comedy stylist" who actually writes it. The "comedy stylist" is the highest paid in the joke chain and usually operates from their beach house in Malibu while lounging around sipping wine coolers. This is a field I should definitely look into.

I'm probably more suited however, to be a "polish man" who is usually a woman, which makes me qualified. This is also the dirty work of the joke world. The "polish man/woman" makes sure the joke is clean enough for national television and will not insult any network sponsors. This job

bears the most responsibility and is probably the lowest paid and the least recognized which would explain why women usually do it.

Next in the joke chain is the "timing coach". He's kind of like the Lamaze instructor that coaches the talk show host on giving birth to a monologue. This is the guy who decides, out of all that hard work that everyone before him had done from over 300 newspapers, what will be used. His talent rests in his ability too not only pick winners, but to time 21 of those winners into a 7-minute routine factoring in audience response time. I don't think I could do that job.

Finally, the joke is faxed to the "celebrity" who practices adding facial expressions and body movements and making a highly structured tidbit look like a spontaneous joke taken from headlines that the viewer will think the "celebrity" actually read.

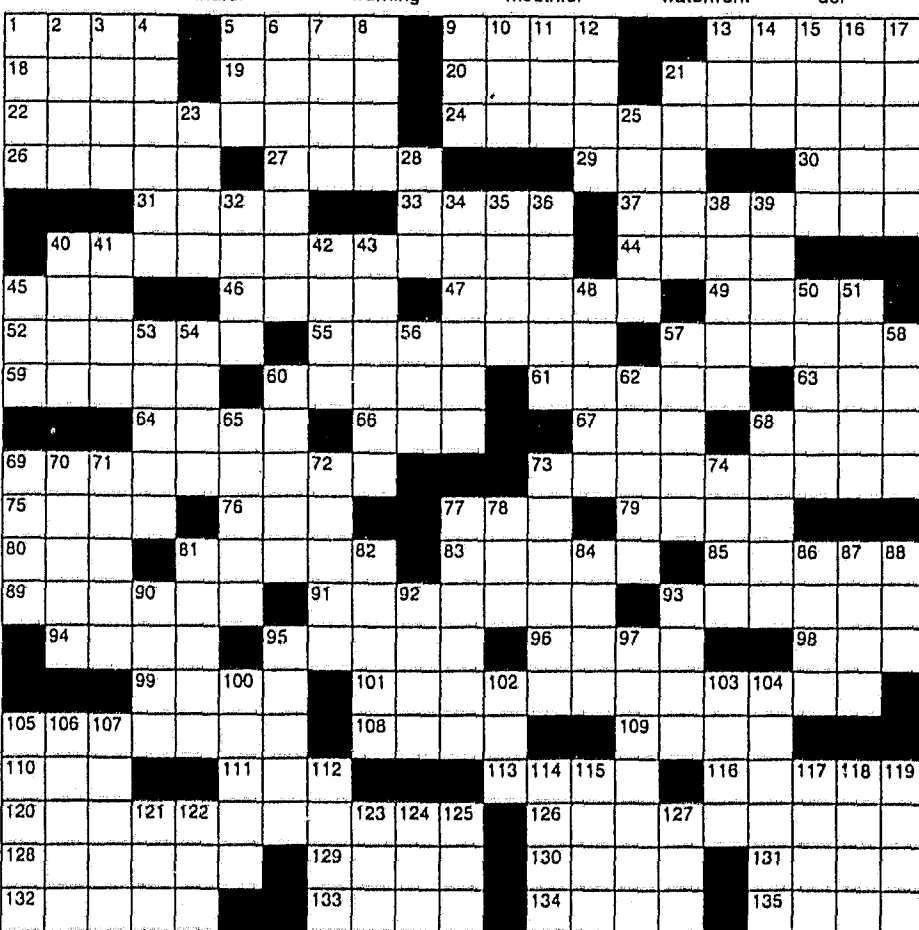
Once the "celebrity" has added his touch it is then faxed back to the studio where it is put on hard disk and laser-printed on cue cards with a special font so it will look hand-lettered even though the "celebrity" and everyone else involved knows it isn't. Funny stuff, isn't it?

Knowing all of this, it's going to be hard to watch Jay Leno in action and not think about all the other people involved and the cold sterile structure of the monologue. It makes me feel a little bit like I did when I found out the truth about the tooth fairy and the Easter bunny.

You just can't believe anything you see and hear anymore; except for maybe this column. The way I see it you can always count on my column coming from me...and my editor...and paginater...and the printer.

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Mason Township



by Richard Grover
I have just finished reading a book called "Ten Years of Reflection," by James Stock-

dale. Stockdale was the senior U.S. Navy officer in a Vietnamese prison camp for nearly eight years of incredible deprivation, solitary confinement, torture and extortion. This book is a compilation of articles he wrote over a period of 10 years after his release, while he served as commander of the Navy War College and in several other leadership positions. Rather than a narrative of his harrowing POW experiences, this book lays out his philosophy of what is really important in life. He is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis and has a doctorate degree in philosophy. I didn't realize that anybody in the Navy was that smart.

Stockdale and the other American POWs were each kept in solitary confinement and forbidden to speak or communicate with other prisoners in any fashion, under penalty of severe punishment and torture. Unable to see each other, the prisoners developed a simple code for communicating by tapping on the wall between cells. After years or months in solitary, communication with friendly compatriots was deemed essential for one's well being, despite the very real threat of reprisal if they were caught.

The other fundamental element in survival, under conditions of utmost deprivation and attempted extortion by masters of these practices, was a sense of personal integrity, honesty and willingness to put the group's well being above one's own. The "code" among prisoners was, "No deals with their captors, and complete honesty in relating to the other prisoners what information one had been coerced into revealing." No man could be expected to resist the incredible pain inflicted during torture; everyone eventually reached the point where he would say, "I submit." One of the Vietnamese' favorite tortures, according to Stockdale, was to tie a man's hands behind his back, force him to kneel, lean forward on his knees and then have the interrogator put his foot on the back of his neck and yank the rope upward, dislocating shoulders and otherwise rendering one's arms useless, sometimes for months.

The only defense to this type of torture was to not give the captors anything they could use against you in extortion. This is where the practice of telling other prisoners everything one had "confessed" to the captors was essential; it took away the threat of extortion by the captors threatening to reveal what one had said. It also made other prisoners aware of everything the Vietnamese knew about them. Knowledge was power.

Having a clean conscience was also essential for one to maintain his own self worth and give him the ability to endure another day.

The few prisoners who thought they could "beat the system" and "be reasonable" to the Vietnamese captors soon found themselves being manipulated and forced to compromise their integrity. The result was alienation from their fellow prisoners and contempt by their captors, a situation much worse than mere torture.

Overall, Stockdale's book gives one some pretty heavy food for thought. Too bad many in today's American society haven't a clue about things like "honesty, integrity and looking out for the other guy."

This brings to mind Senator John McCain's efforts to bring about campaign finance reform. McCain faces opposition from the President, many in his own political party and from some heavy campaign contributors, but he is pressing on. At this time he seems to be gaining ground despite threats of "political suicide." Perhaps they don't realize McCain has faced years of attempted extortion by masters of deceit and torture under incredibly primitive conditions. I suspect McCain knows what is truly meaningful in life.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Congratulations to Michael and Kerry Brenner upon the birth of their fourth son, Jonathon

Patrick, born Friday, March 23. Jonathon joins Tom, Sam and William in the Brenner's Howard Pond Road home.

A buck deer struggled through the deep snow on Woodman's Peak onto a driveway at Howard Pond Road after being wounded in a coyote attack, possibly during the snowstorm. According to Greg Puiia, who discovered the deer, it eventually traveled along the



snowmobile trails onto Howard Mountain.

The "under-the-weather crew" this week is lengthy and includes Bob Brown, Dave Worcester and Clem Worcester. Clem spent Monday morning at Rumford Community Hospital and felt as though he was near death at home until Thursday, when he had day surgery at Central Maine Medical Center. After that he was sure he didn't feel very good.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Cecil Abbott of Andover, who recently passed away. He was the last 50-year member of Oxford Bear Lodge of Hanover.

The Hanover Board of Assessors is planning to meet Saturday, April 7, between 9 and 10 a.m. at Bruce Powell's office at 42 Powell Place for the purpose of correcting the list of estates.

March will likely be remembered for the problems with snow, too much snow. Another 12 1/2 inches fell on our town last Friday. The snow came all afternoon and into the night. It was another wet and heavy storm that caused snowplows to get stuck with no trouble at all. Another round of roof shoveling followed the storm. One small building in Hanover was reportedly collapsed from the weight of snow. With April in progress, warmer snow-melting weather cannot be far away.

So far nobody has reported finding the giant rooster. He remains hiding in plain sight.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley

A delicious turkey supper was enjoyed at Ras and Karle's Bachelder's residence last Thursday, the 29th, to celebrate the birthdays of Polly Mahoney, Kevin Slater and their young "apprentice," Jenny Mug-

race, of the Mahosuc Guide Service. After the cake and ice cream, a tape was shown of Brent Bachelder's home in Rhode Island, by Bob Vila of the "Home Again" TV program. Happy birthday to you all. "Age is a matter of feeling — not years."

Are we ever going to enjoy a spring with mayflowers and dandelions?

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This year the little fellas haven't had time to propagate.

The annual Town Meeting was held last Thursday night, March 29. It was a quiet, friendly meeting. Citizens exercised their right of discussion and the situation was orderly and businesslike. We take our Town Meeting seriously in Upton, some years more than others.

Walter Stanczyk was reelected to the posts he has held for several years, as town clerk, treasurer and tax collector. Walter has computerized the town and has given many extra hours to keep things running smoothly. His votes were unanimous from the town body and well deserved it was.

Donna Harris was elected to a three-year term on the School Board. Earl Lagesse was reelected for a three-year term. Wendy Hanseom was elected moderator.

Richard LeComte, Larry Nelson and Earl Lagesse are happy to announce that there will be no increase in the tax rate, and it may very well decrease.

Richard Angevine and Roger Lavalley have been substituting for Road Commissioner Earl Lagesse in the snowplowing department. Earl is recovering from contused ribs received in a fall during the last snowstorm. Richard and Roger are doing a fine job.

Saturday, Larry Nelson shoveled his way into the Town Office in preparation for the Planning Board meeting. There was no business discussed, since Larry sat all by himself for an hour twiddling his thumbs. He adjourned the meeting all by himself and joined his colleagues in shoveling snow.

Paul Casey's mom and dad came to Upton from Cape Cod to babysit for Jen and Paul, who were away on "Wild Life Refuge" business. Casey said he left two inches

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

The Celestial Weatherman must be angry at us with all the snow around here.

White is boring and becomes more boring every day. I have lived in Upton for 27 years and am quite aware of snowfall but this is ridiculous. We have 50 inches on the level at the snow stick. It's pure white. It should be, it's refreshed with a fresh dump every day. Usually the snow on the side of the road is black with "snow fleas."

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er snow on the Cape and has been buried in it for two weeks, in Up-

Tuesday, I went to the Boston Museum of Science with the Gorham NH. I was accompanied by several ladies from Gorham, namely Helen, Betty LeDuc and Clar. It was well worth the trip.

Joy and Jan Yarnell are back home in Upson enjoying the snow. We are happy to have them back.

Walter Stanczyk has been busy bringing a "warming trend" to the area. He purchased a very large gas radiator and has been busy bringing it to the proper consistency. Walter wears a gas mask while performing this procedure. He has bottles of "Rolands" and donates it to his friends. The houses are quite clear now, thanks to Walter. Thank you for a special recipe. It's definitely a miracle drug.

The blackbirds are back at the feeders. Maybe it really is spring. The poor creatures are hungry. I put out some stale bread or crumbs, they love it. The "Birds of the Week" are grackles, red wing blackbirds and starlings. You may not love them but they, like the robins are harbingers of spring. Speaking of our red-breasted friends, we have a few who have returned to Upson in spite of the snow. Walter Stanczyk spotted one in his garage on March 23. Sunday, April 1, a female robin visited our window box, which is now lower than the snow bank. She immediately attacked the black alder berries, which were part of the Christmas decorations. She stayed around all day, visiting all the window boxes. At one point she saw her image in the window and pecked at it. I don't know if she was establishing territory or falling in love. One thing I know for sure is that she won't be pulling worms in a garden for quite a spell.



SIGN OF THE SEASON—This cartoon has been circulating in town, both on paper and in cyberspace. If the artist happens to be local and is willing to come forward, The Citizen would be happy to credit him or her.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson
My apologies for the lack of a column two weeks in a row. One week we were snowed in, so what else is

new? And last week I was sicker than a dog. As I had mentioned I was having problems with my sinuses and I couldn't convince the doctor I needed an antibiotic. I know the medical profession prefers not to use them extensively but I have lost my spleen and with it a lot of fighting power when it comes to germs. So I faithfully used the

sprays, etc., and I'd feel better one day and not the next.

Anyhow, last week I began to run a fever and wheeze but I couldn't get to the doctor, thanks to our generous snowstorm and no power. By the time I got in, it was Tuesday and I could barely breathe. I came home this time with an antibiotic and a whole arsenal of cough syrups, nose sprays, asthma inhaler, you name it I probably have it. The fever is gone, the cough is quieter and the wheeze — well, it is still there but not quite so bad.

I wouldn't want to have to lick my weight in kittens much less wildcats, but if I can survive the cure, I may make it. I never have had anything farther down than my larynx before, and I hope I never do again. My sympathies are certainly

with those who have chronic asthma-type illnesses. You got a bum rap.

It is nice to see the Red Top sign over the restaurant once again. We wish Esther all the best.

I never thought grown cats played much, but our Jack is always finding something to play with and he has three plastic balls that he goes gaga over. He tosses them around, rolls them over the floor and even rolls over and over with one clasped between his paws. The other cats sort of look him over but they don't interfere. I was surprised to see Jilly, who has always been the most circumspect of cats, chasing one of the balls around the other day, but the minute she saw me she stopped and tried to pretend it never happened. Cats are so good at looking innocent. "Who? Me? Not me." It doesn't fool anybody but they will try.

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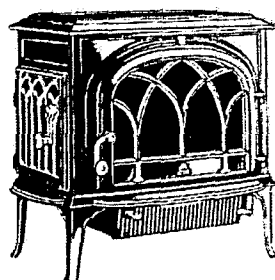
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Andy's aunt, Norma Peterson, has been in the CMMC hospital all week following a slight heart attack. She is scheduled for a pacemaker the last of this week. She is so frail it worries us but they had to do something.

The snow is so high now that Lucy has been getting out regularly. She is so cute about it. She runs right around the house and asks to come in the front door. So, of course, she gets to come in, accepts a dog biscuit and then goes to the pen again. Andy thinks he's finally found how she's doing it, and as I write this is trying to remedy the situation. Time will tell. Of course it might be nice to stop having these; I'm not going to quit until the last gun of winter has been fired type of storms. Surely there can't be many more.

I'm sure it will come as no surprise to anyone that I say that I've had enough of snow — and my husband goes around saying, "Poor Andy, has to shovel, has to get the ice off the roof, poor Andy." Apparently he doesn't think I feel sorry enough for him, but why should I when he does such a great job feeling sorry for himself. Actually I do know that it takes a lot of work to get the walks shoveled and the roofs and the ice broken up. He took off large chunks on the backside over the kitchen and when the ice came off the front roof he had to take a ladder and brace the ice that was threatening to come through the dining room window. That ice had formed a miniature glacier. We are very thankful for those who plow our banks back. We'd never keep up with those. I've decided to put away my porcelain snow village. I don't want to encourage more snow. I will try to think up something that promotes spring to put it its place.

Last Tuesday I was very sick with some kind of stomach virus to add to my sinus problems. Thankfully, by Wednesday I was feeling much better. It is surprising how sick those things can make one feel. Ugh.

Sharon Bouchard mentioned in her column about the warnings some things come with and one would think common sense would be enough, but apparently it isn't sometimes. When we had the bathroom redone, one of the things we did was cover an outlet that was on the wall next to the tub. I really couldn't believe one would have an outlet there. Anyway, I mentioned it at the little social time we have at the firemen's auxiliary between planning things and someone said that one of the people who lived here had it put in because this person wanted to read in the tub. Which might explain the outlet.

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next to the toilet but doesn't explain the one on the wall between the two doors in the kitchen. If there were a light there every time the shed door opened, it would be knocked off the wall. Anyhow, in the nearly five years we've lived here we've never found a use for it. I also can remember the time too many years ago when I saw a friend of mine wash her little girl in the lavatory and was letting her play with the metal pull chains on the light over it. Maybe it was safer than it looked, but I'd rather err on the side of the angels. Anyhow, the child survived and probably has children of her own by now. So, I'm a worrywart.

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan
Each day we are reminded of the last snowstorm. We have learned that winter is more

than a storm and ice-bound rivers, and winds whooping down from the frozen Arctic tundra. It is primitive forces at work cleaning the earth but it is also beautiful and awesome and full of wonder. It rounds out the year, makes it whole. It makes the countryman proud of his competence. In a sense it makes a man who lives with winter whole again, too.

I expect it will be a long time before I can hike again.

I look forward each day to the mail carrier. Today, I had a letter from one of "my boys" who long ago sat in my schoolroom. I heard from the Innans in Florida last week. They mentioned starting for home in April.

I enjoyed one night with Loenaf and Fay Holt last week. At their farm, it is my second home.

There are no news items that I know about.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Patch the Pirate Club and prayer meeting are at 6:30 p.m. at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church on Wednesday evening. Sunday services are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 4:45 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. On April 13 there will be a Good Friday service at 7 p.m. April 17 is the quarterly business meeting.

There was a very good crowd at the Town Meeting on March 26. The Woodstock High School Alumni Association met on Tuesday evening, March 27, to start planning the annual alumni ban-

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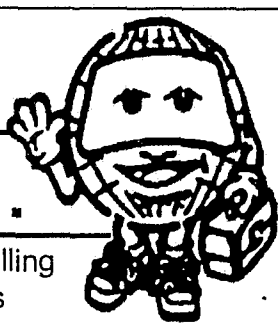
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THIS 15-FOOT WOODSTOCK SNOWMAN consists of a laundry basket for a top hat, two pound weights for eyes, a pylon for a nose, choppell-up carrots for teeth, a sheet for a scarf, regular sticks for arms, and lawnmower tires for buttons. Working on the fun project were: front row, from left: Cody Ballwebber, Brandon Ballwebber, Dillan Ballwebber and Heidi Hodson; back row: Tommy Eaton, Brandon Yap, Brian Yap, Roni Grover and Ben Yap. (Photo by Leolla Ballwebber)

quet. The date of the banquet is June 9 at 6 p.m. at the Locke Mills Legion Hall. Any Telstar senior who has a grandparent or great-grandparent that graduated from Woodstock High School may apply for a \$50 scholarship by going to the guidance office at Telstar. We will have another meeting on April 24. The entertainment committee and anyone with any gripes about the banquet should plan to attend. The meeting will be held at the home of Alice Hoyt at 7 p.m. with a tasting party.

Linda Newcomb of Eastport, past grand chief of Pythian Sisters, was a surprise guest of Evelyn T. Bean when she drove in during the snowstorm Friday, March 23. She drove to South Paris and stayed at Goodwin's Motel and had dinner.

Judith Grover Tent 17 will meet for a regular meeting on Monday, April 9 at the Grange Hall.

Semi Public Installation of Jefferson Chapter 89 O.E.S. will be held on April 7 at 10 a.m. with a luncheon following. Susan Glines and Bill Roberts Jr. will be installed as worthy matron and worthy patron.

Curator Larry Billings has been sending out mailings to the Historical Society members. The Historical Society captures the spirit of Woodstock and the whole area. It represents the best we have to offer. Take pride in it. Nadja Bolio

gave the Society some things specifically to sell last History Day. They will be put in the silent auction. Curator Larry Billings has donated two prints, a decanter and glasses, a silver spoon and a glass bowl to the Society. Thanks to the Bonneys for shoveling out the museum walk after the big storm recently. We hope you will consider attending Historical Society meetings. They are usually the second Saturday of the month at 7 p.m. There is a program of general interest and Elaine Roberts arranges with different members each month for refreshments. Thanks to her, by the way.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
Congratulations to Shane and Veronica Poland on the birth of a baby boy, Sullivan, born March 23. Proud maternal grandparents are Jim and Shirley Boyce and paternal grandparents are Kenny and Sandra Poland. Joan and Phelps Poland paid a visit to Diana and Jon Dunn at their new residence in Worcester, Mass. one Wednesday recently. Jon's new

job took him to Massachusetts. They sold their home in Poland. Their son, Brandon, was happy to see his great-grandparents and is adapting fine to his new home.

Percy Monk is the new selectman for Woodstock. He was voted in at the Town Meeting Monday night. He replaces Leon Poland who has served three terms as selectman.

Willie Hathaway did some roadwork by trying to drain the water out of the road at Andrews Corner. It has been a real mess to travel through for quite a while. Willie did a good job and the water has receded quite a lot. Thanks, Willie.

I received a call from my sister, Evelyn Dunn, telling me that her husband, Jim, and she are starting home from California this week, after spending the winter with their daughter, Patrice. They expect it to take a couple of weeks. They are both senior citizens and want to take their time and be safe.

Happy birthday to those celebrating in April. They are Tammy Davis, Judi Brown, Greg Critser, Vicki Curry, Brooke and Ken Grover (twins), Grace Bartlett, Vicky Hill, Lynda Poland, Emma Davis, Jennie Record and Carol Hall. A special, special birthday wish to my great-grandson, Zachary, who turned two years old on April 4.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that just one person saying to me, 'You've made my day,' makes my day."

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb
The snow is slowly settling. There is now about two feet of sunlight at the top of my front door. The snow has melted enough around the mailbox to allow the mail person to leave my mail. The dirty snow is very hard and cannot be shoveled by hand. The snowbanks everywhere are getting shorter making it a bit easier getting out of the side streets and driveways.

The Rev. Joy Gasta's sermon on April 8, Palm Sunday, will be "The Call, Part 1: What are you 'Called' to do? What is your passion?" It is based on "Mama's Bank Account" by Kathryn Forbes, the story of a family that survived and thrived on almost nothing. Joyce Lamb will be speaking on the 100th birthday of the Ferry Beach camping and conference center at Saco Bay.



THE ANNUAL MOUNTAIN JAM AND MOUNTAIN MUSIC will be held on Saturday, April 7, at Telstar Regional High School. Bernard Tshimongale of Zaire (left) will be one of the guest performers in the evening show. The event begins at 1 p.m. with local teen musicians competing for cash prizes. From 4 to 6 p.m. Mitch Maddocks, Jason Miserocchi, Paul Newton, Mike Rainey and other rock 'n roll bands will perform. There is no charge for admission from 1 to 6 p.m. The evening performance begins at 7 p.m. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$2 for teens, and 12 and under are free. Other performers in the evening include The Mahosuc Music Makers, Don Murphy, Jewel Clarke and Donnie Katlin, Jan Kubiak, Wendy Greene, Bill Gross, Shawna Walker and Marc Moore.

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas
Greetings from a very definitely soggy West Paris. Mother Nature certainly has thrown a real mixed bag at us. Beware of flooded roads as well as potholes. The Girl Scout Troop of the West Paris Baptist Church meets downstairs at the church on Thursday

evenings from 6 to 7 p.m. They are a good, active troop and we are glad to sponsor them.

The "Good News Club" for young people, kindergarten through sixth grade, meets every Tuesday afternoon at the church at 3:30 p.m. and is led by Miss Marilyn Noyes of Child Evangelism Fellowship of Maine, Inc. The Word of Life Youth Group (teens) meets at the church every Wednesday evening at 5:30 p.m. and is led by Pastor Bruce Tyner. The Community Youth Choir meets at the same time and place, but upstairs, and is directed by Mrs. Mary Standard, church organist. The Baptist Church Senior Choir also meets every Wednesday evening, but at 6:30 p.m., with Mrs. Maurice Veatch at the piano and Mrs. Mary Standard directing. Mid-week prayer meeting follows choir practice at 7 p.m.

North Paris Federated Church prayer meeting is held on Wednesday afternoons at 1 p.m. in various members' homes.

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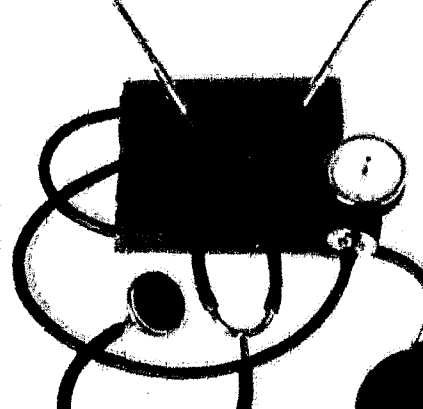
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East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. Friday, March 23, our two daughters and their daughters came home to visit us over the weekend. (Sharon Traish and Nowal from Arlington, Mass. and Cheryl Barnard and Lindsey from Scaford, Va.) The two girls had a great time building snowmen and sliding. It was perfect timing. They went home on Sunday and Cheryl made good plane connections.

On Sunday, the newly formed Youth Group held a bake sale after church services at North Waterford. What a lot of nice goodies they did have. I think they must have done quite well on it. The muffins I bought were delicious.

There will be one more Bible class by the Rev. Feustel at the Stoneham Community Room on April 8 from 2 to 4 p.m. He has done a great job over the past year with coaching us in reading the Bible in the course of one year. Thanks, Rev. Feustel. I probably would never have done it without you.

You know what, people — have you ever had chocolate-covered blueberries? The girls brought some and they are very good and different.

People — our cousin, Wilma Taylor, from Norway Rehab and Living Center has been invited to a birthday dinner party at A.J.'s Everything Restaurant here in Stoneham on Sunday, April 8, from 12 to 2 p.m. We'd like any of the family or friends to join us there to wish Wilma a happy birthday. I'm sure she'd love to see you all.

Joan Hartford went on March 28 and had treatments on her eyes, and Frances Grant and Thelma Darnum went over Thursday and helped her — doing a bit of housework.

Fox Bros. are doing some carpenter work for Bonnie and Larry Fox. Dale Nelson went to Michigan on Thursday on business for the Ford Company that he works for.

Vickie Pike was around town recently with her Avon orders.

The Daughters of Veterans meeting was canceled and rescheduled for Wednesday, April 25, at the home of Eleanor Smith at Waterford Acres. Hope to see you members there.

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From the Oxford County American Legion

The Oxford County Council of the American Legion and Auxiliary met for the March meeting on March 20 at Jackson-Silver Post in Locke Mills. The 7:30 p.m. meeting was preceded by what Commander Richard Grover described as "The first annual dinner honoring past commanders and presidents." Jackson-Silver Unit prepared and served the very bountiful meal, which ended with apple pie and ice cream.

All the honored members were introduced including Past State Commanders John Howe ('70-'71) and Ed Roach ('82-'83) and current State Adjutant Ron Sailor, also a Past State Commander; Past State Auxiliary President Jeri Greenwell and her mother, Past State Chaplain Carolyn Brooks.

In the Auxiliary meeting that followed, the past presidents were photographed and the photo appears elsewhere in this paper. A slate of officers was elected for the 2001-2002 year headed by new

President Connie Tuttle of Mexico.

This year's Commander, Richard Grover and President, Eliane Rogers were happy to be able to turn over \$202 to Beals House at Togus, money which they had raised at monthly meetings with raffles of Richard's maple syrup and items which Eliane had brought. Beals House, a project of numerous veterans' organizations located on the grounds of the Togus VA hospital. They renovated an unoccupied house located on the hospital grounds, made it handicapped accessible and it is now in use, similar to a Ronald McDonald house, for the use of members of a veteran's family when they have accompanied him/her to the hospital from a distance and need a place to stay.

The next meeting will be at Bethel on April 17 for installation.

From the Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

On March 15, a large group of members and friends gathered for the annual supper commemorating

the birthday of the American Legion when they held their formation meeting on March 15 to 17, 1919 in Paris, France. This year, the birthday supper was combined with the Oyster Stew Supper, which the Post usually holds in February. Those who don't care for oysters got a bountiful serving of chicken pie and fixings.

In the Auxiliary meeting, which followed the meal, it was voted to send two girls to Girls State in June, if Chairman Nancy Grover can find that number who would be interested in going. These girls would be from Woodstock, Milton or Greenwood, and they would spend a week at Husson College to learn about government at town, county and state levels by doing. All girls are assigned to various towns and counties where they conduct Town Meeting, run for office at all levels and end by electing a Girls State governor and members of the Legislature. The governor and another who was outstanding in the program get to attend Girls Nation later in the summer.

Also, in the meeting the nominating committee had a first reading of their choices for next year's officers, and delegates were selected to attend the annual Legion and Aux-

iliary convention to be held at Lewiston in June.

The next meeting of Post and Auxiliary will be held on April 5, with a potluck supper at 6 p.m. before the 7 p.m. meeting.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

As spring-cleaning time comes again this year, it is important to remember that any unwanted articles (other than clothing) can be put to good use by their donation to the Bethel Historical Society for its St. Never's Day sale to be held on May 23 on the Robinson House porch. This sale benefits the Society's capital campaign. Anyone with donations is urged to leave them on the side porch of the Robinson House or call the Society office to make arrangements for pickup (824-2908).

The Society's Museum Shop is featuring a spring sale. A number of items are available at reduced prices. The shop is open every afternoon Tuesday through Friday, 1-4 p.m. at the Robinson House.

The last Maine History class in this year's series, focusing on the 20th century, will be held on Tuesday, April 24 at the Robinson House, beginning at 7 p.m.

The Society's Research Library, Museum Shop and Mason House Exhibit Hall will open on June 1 with regular hours, Tuesday through Friday, 1-4 p.m. An exhibit opening and gallery talk will be held on June 1. Pat Stewart will discuss kerosene lighting at the opening of the exhibit, "Light Years Ago: The Art and Science of the Kerosene Lamp."

Don't miss the 14th annual quilts show at the Middle Intervale Meeting House to be held on June 22 and 23.

On July 1, the period house museum will open for the 2001 season as well as another summer exhibit, "All Aboard: 150 Years of Railroad from the Atlantic to St. Lawrence."

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Although the landscape still looks very wintry, the Chamber staff and committees are busy planning for the spring, summer and fall ahead. Members are reminded that their listings and/or ads in the 2001 Summer/Fall Bethel Area Map & Guide are due at the end of this week. Please call us at 824-2282 or stop in with your ad copy.

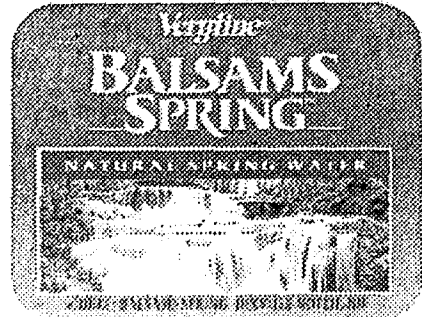
Everyone is invited to the upcoming Community Networking Breakfast, scheduled for Wednesday, April 11 from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at the Foggy Goggle at South Ridge Base Lodge, Sunday River (it is on the third floor of the main building, at South Ridge.) Wayne Mitchell, from the Maine Oil Dealers Association will be our guest speaker. He will advise us on what's happening in the "energy generation world" and what we can expect in the coming months. He will also apprise the group on measures business people can take to help keep costs down. A continental breakfast is available for \$3 (we'll collect it at the breakfast) and we would appreciate an RSVP to the Chamber, by Tuesday, April 10, at the close of the business day.



ANDREW DEROCHE PUBLISHES BOOK
Andrew DeRoche, Ph.D. history instructor at the Longmont Campus of Front Range Community College in Longmont, Colo. has had his first book published. The book, "Black, White & Chrome: The United States and Zimbabwe, 1953-1998," examines US relations with Zimbabwe from the 1950s to the late 1990s, offering a new interpretation of the US role in facilitating the settlement that brought peace and independence to Zimbabwe in 1980. DeRoche grew up in Hanover, graduating from Rumford High School. He earned a B.A. from Princeton University, an M.A. from the University of Maine at Orono and a Ph.D. in Diplomatic History from the University of Colorado at Boulder. He is the son of Wayne and Mary Corkum of Bethel and the late Daniel DeRoche. For a review of the book, or for purchasing information, go to: www.africanworld.com.

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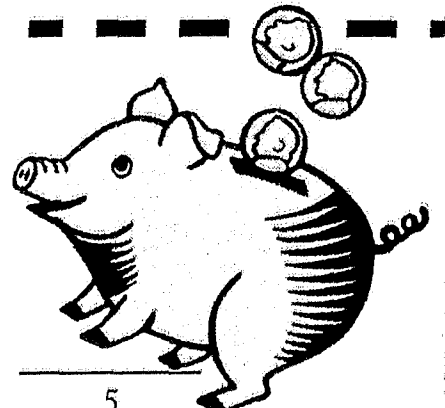
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PRINCIPAL'S AWARD—Tricia Hadley, daughter of Keith and Darlene Hadley of West Paris and a senior at Telstar Regional High School, has been selected for the 2001 Principal's Award. The award, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association, is given in recognition of a high school senior's academic achievement and citizenship. "Miss Hadley is a very involved and focused young woman," said principal Patrick H. O'Neill, Ed. D. "Since entering Telstar, she has worked diligently to achieve both academically and socially. She is a leader, excellent role model with her peers and fellow underclassmen. Tricia Hadley excitedly awaits her chance to enter higher education where she is bound to succeed, given her past experience as a successful student at Telstar." Hadley and O'Neill will attend an honors luncheon for award winners and principals Saturday.

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF APRIL 9

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program

Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Telstar Middle/High School Lunch Program

Monday: Hamburger, double meat, sliced carrots, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun.

Tuesday: Fried chicken, mashed potato, sliced carrots, blueberry cake, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli.

Wednesday: Pizza stix, kernel corn, potato chips, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hot dog/bun.

Thursday: Pork roast, mashed potato, steamed broccoli, bread/butter, pepperoni pizza.

Friday: Turkey franks (skinless)/hd roll, mixed vegetables, assorted fruit juice, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli.

SAD44 Elementary School Lunch Program

Monday: Hamburger/bun, garden peas, assorted fruit juice, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar.

Tuesday: Tuna fish sandwich, tomato soup, potato chips, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Pizza stix, kernel corn, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, fruit bar, salad bar.

Thursday: Pork roast, mashed potato, steamed broccoli, bread/butter, beef ravioli.

Friday: Hot dog/bun, mixed vegetables, assorted fruit juice, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar.

Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School

Monday: French toast sticks, hash brown, breakfast ham, orange, milk.

Tuesday: Tuna fish sandwich, tomato soup, potato chips, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Taco, tortilla chips, garden fresh vegetables, cheese, meat sauce, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Combo sandwich (ham, bologna and cheese) lettuce and tomato, pretzels, fruit, milk.

Friday: Fish sticks, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, milk.



KEEPING THE BEAT—The Telstar high and middle school concert bands, the Telstar jazz band, the SAD44 elementary band and the Mahosuc Music Makers joined together Tuesday night for the All-District Instrumental Concert, held at Telstar. Here, Mia Stucchi and Darren Buker play with the middle school band. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

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Dean's list



AT BATES

Malinda Gilbert of Bethel has been named to the dean's list at Bates College for the fall semester.

A sophomore, Gilbert is the daughter of Reginald and Rebecca Gilbert. She is a 1999 graduate of Telstar High School.

AT LEWIS & CLARK

Laurie Young of Bryant Pond has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Lewis & Clark College.

She is a junior majoring in sociology/anthropology.

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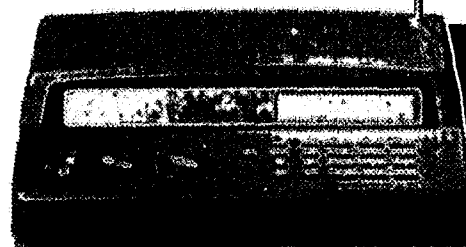
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THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 5, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!		Ent. Tonight	Arrest	Arrest	Mad		
(32)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Baltimore Orioles				Exploring the Unknown		700 Club			
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Weber	Will & Grace		ER	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire		Primetime Thursday	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine	Made In	Mystery!		Maine Independents	To Contrary	School	
(22)	Big League	Big League	NFL's Greatest Moments	Extreme	Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter			
(34)	Miami Vice		Martial Law		Movie: "Perfect Crime"			Dead Man's Gun		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor-Aust. Outback	CSI: Crime Scn			Big Apple	News		
(41)	See This	Preps	Thunderbox	Beyond the Glory			Making of 61	See This	Last Word	
(15)	Movie: "The Princess Bride" Cont'd			Movie: "Analyze This"				Shock Video 2001: A Sex		
(17)	Movie: "Selma, Lord, Selma"			Movie: "Cinderella"			Movie: "Windrunner"			
(18)	Simply	Movie: "Anna and the King"					Movie: "Slow Burn"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Baltimore Orioles				ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Dangerous Intentions"			Golden	Golden		
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "8 Seconds"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Brady	Strokes	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Hollywood	3 Stooges	Movie: "Bang the Drum Slowly"		Movie: "Twelve O'Clock High"					
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges	Golf: The Masters -- First Round					Martin	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography	Movie: "No Way Out"					Newsradio	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "3 Ninjas"			MacGyver		In the Heat of the Night		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitz	The Point	Larry King Live	Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 6, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Parkers	Hughleys	Gary-Mike	Gary-Mike	Ent. Tonight	Arrest	Arrest	Mad
(32)	Step-Step	Step-Step	Danger. Magic		Scariest Places on Earth		Early Edition		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Law & Order		News	
(8)	Minor League Baseball: Binghamton at Portland			Be a Millionaire			20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Served	Egg	Egg
(22)	Baseball Tonight		NHL Hockey: Washington Capitals at Buffalo Sabres						Sportscenter	
(34)	Miami Vice		Martial Law		Auto Racing: World of Outlaws, Texas Shootout				Monster Jam	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder	Fugitive	Nash Bridges				News	
(41)	Pregame	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Boston Celtics			Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word		
(15)	"Lean on Me" Cont'd		Movie: "Big Daddy"		Movie: "The Principal"				Dennis M.	
(17)	Even	Movie: "Life Size"		Movie: "Horse Sense"					Lizzie	Even
(18)	Movie: "Forces of Nature" Cont'd		Movie: "Lake Placid"		Movie: "Strange Days"					
(20)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at New Jersey Devils					ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	
(44)	Figure Skating: World Junior Championships			Movie: "The Cutting Edge"					Division	
(5)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins						Movie: "Dumb & Dumber"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats	Oddparents	Invader Zim	Rocket	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Hollywood	3 Stooges	Movie: "The Other"			Cinema	Movie: "The Wolf Man"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges	Golf: The Masters -- Second Round					Farmclub	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography	Behind Closed Doors	Poirot				Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "Hero and the Terror"						In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitz	The Point	Larry King Live	Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 7, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	NHL Hockey: New York Islanders at Boston Bruins						Entertainment Tonight		Maximum Exposure	
(32)	Movie: "The Burbs"				Movie: "My Blue Heaven"				Man-2 Brains	
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	XFL Football: Memphis at Las Vegas or San Francisco at Los Angeles						News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Apollo 13"						News	Pretender
(10)	Made In	Opinion	Alaska's Gold Rush Train	Antiques Roadshow			Great Performances		Red Green	Robot Wars
(22)	College Hockey: NCAA Championship -- B.C. or Mich. vs. Mich. St. or N.D.			Baseball Tonight			Sportscenter			
(34)	Bull Riding	Backstage	Grand Opry	Auto Racing: ASA Challenge Series					Backstage	
(13)	Entertainment Tonight	That's Life	Kate Brasher	District					News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Washington Wizards			Postgame	Sports	Sports	Beyond the Glory			
(15)	Movie: "Where the Heart Is"			Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band			Real Sex 26: Lessons			
(17)	Even	Movie: "Quints"		Movie: "Honey, We Shrunk Ourselves"		Even	Lizzie	Hoops		
(18)	"Life With Mikey" Cont'd		Movie: "Bad Company"		Movie: "The Collectors"				Passion	
(20)	Major League Baseball: Devil Rays at Red Sox			Front Row-Quest			ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News
(44)	"After Jimmy" Cont'd		Movie: "About Sarah"				Beyond Chance		Once and Again	
(5)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins						Movie: "Dirty Harry"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Amanda	Eddie	All That	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	"The Searchers" Cont'd		Movie: "Flying Tigers"				Movie: "The Return of Count Yorga"			
(26)	Movie: "Altita"								Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Behind Closed Doors		Biography	Midsomer Murders					100 Centre Street	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "King Solomon's Mines"						Darkside	Navy Seal
(39)	Capital Gang		Tonight	Take Five	Larry King Weekend	Tonight	Capital	Sports	People	

SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 8, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	XFL Football: Orlando Rage at Chicago Enforcers						Star Trek: Voyager		Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	Man-2 Brains				Movie: "Other People's Money"					
(6)	NBA Basketball			Movie: "The Pelican Brief"					News	Big Break
(8)	Movie: "The Ten Commandments"									
(10)	Ballykissangel		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Crown		Mystery!	
(22)	Baseball Tonight		Major League Baseball: San Francisco Giants at Los Angeles Dodgers				Sportscenter			
(34)	North	Outdoors	Grigsby	Championship Bull Riding			Bill Dance	In-Fish	Car	
(13)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Jesus"				News	
(41)	Boxing		Beyond the Glory		NASCAR Victory Lane		Sports	Olbemann	Last Word	
(15)	Movie: "Enemy Mine"				Sopranos		Naked States		Movie: "Here on Earth"	
(17)	Even	Lizzie	Heartbeat	Hoops	Movie: "Rip Girls"				Lizzie	Hoops
(18)	"Nixon"		Movie: "Wall Street"				Movie: "Any Given Sunday"			
(20)	Fan Altic: Bruins/Flyers				ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News
(44)	Movie: "Midwives"				Division		Any Day Now		Strong Medicine	
(5)	Movie: "Rudy" Cont'd		Movie: "Hoosiers"				Movie: "A League of Their Own"			
(24)	Taina	Ginger	Caitlin	Nick News	Make	Make	Make	Make	Make	
(25)	Crash Dive	Lot	Movie: "Sweet Dreams"				Screen	Movie: "Arrowhead"		
(26)	"Urban Legend" Cont'd		Movie: "Cop Land"				Huntress		Law & Order	
(27)	100 Centre Street		Movie: "Horatio Hornblower: The Mutiny"				Movie: "Horatio Hornblower: The Mutiny"			
(12)	Venus Swimwear Model		Andromeda		Earth: Final Conflict		News	Replay	Venus Swimwear Model	
(39)	Late Edition		Tonight	People	Larry King Live		Perspectives		Sports	NBA Wk.

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 9, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Moesha	Hughleys	Parkers	Girlfriends	Ent. Tonight	Arrest	Arrest	Mad
(32)	Step-Step	Step-Step	Movie: "Bushwhacked"				Providence		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline		First Years		Third Watch		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Final Jeopardy"				Gideon's Crossing		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience		Season		McLaughlin	Religion
(22)	Outside the Lines		Flashing Before My Eyes		NFL's Greatest Moments		Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Miami Vice		Miami Vice		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Bull Riding	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Becker	Family Law		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Philadelphia 76ers				Postgame		Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word
(15)	"Another Stakeout"		Movie: "Wit"				Movie: "Light It Up"			Taxicab 7
(17)	Movie: "The Luck of the Irish"				Movie: "The Next Karate Kid"				Movie: "Noah"	
(18)	"Wild Wild West" Cont'd		Movie: "Gremlins"				Movie: "Certain Guys"			
(20)	Minor League Baseball: Ottawa at Pawtucket				ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Love Can Be Murder"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "A League of Their Own"						Movie: "Sixteen Candles"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Brady	Strokes	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Hollywood	3 Stooges	Movie: "Do Not Disturb"				Backstory		"When Dinosaurs Ruled the Earth"	
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Clear and Present Danger"						Martin	Martin
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		100 Centre Street		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "Baby, It's You"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitz	The Point	Larry King Live	Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline	

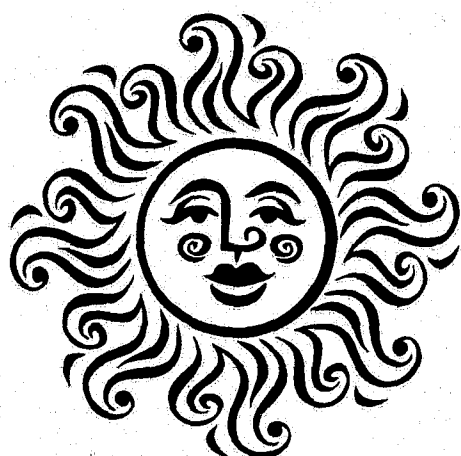
TUESDAY EVENING APRIL 10, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "Interview With the Vampire"				Ent. Tonight	Arrest	Arrest	Mad
(32)	Step-Step	Step-Step	Freaks and Geeks		Freaks and Geeks		Early Edition		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fighting	DAG	Frasier	Sisters	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Dharma	About Joan	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Scientific-Frontiers		Nova		Frontline		Conversation-Elle Wiesel	
(22)	Up Close Primetime		Extrême		Action Sports and Music Awards				Sportscenter	
(34)	Miami Vice		Martial Law		Movie: "Kill Squad"				18 Wheels of Justice	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		60 Minutes II		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Virginia 500						Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word
(15)	Movie: "The Cherokee Kid" Cont'd		Making		Movie: "Where the Heart Is"				Sopranos	
(17)	Movie: "Mighty Joe Young"				Movie: "Airborne"				Movie: "Big Man on Campus"	
(18)	Universal Soldier: Return		Movie: "Hanging Up"			Maid	Movie: "Lake Placid"		Andromeda	
(20)	Major League Baseball: Orioles at Red Sox				ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "A Case for Life"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Miami Heat				Inside NBA		Movie: "Internal Affairs"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Brady	Strokes	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Hollywood	3 Stooges	Movie: "Gunga Din"						Movie: "The Music Man"	
(26)	JAG		Iditarod Sled Dog Race				Eco-Challenge Borneo: Start to Finish			
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		City Confidential		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Major League Baseball: Cleveland Indians at Chicago White Sox				News		Darkside	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitz	The Point	Larry King Live	Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline	

WEDNESDAY EVENING APRIL 11, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Special Unit 2		Star Trek: Voyager		Ent. Tonight Arrest		Arrest	Mad
(32)	Step-Step	Step-Step	Movie: "Hot Shots! Part Deux"				Early Edition		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Ed		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Whose?	Drew Carey	The Job	Once and Again		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Great Performances				American High "A Letter Without Words"			
(22)	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conf. Quarters, Game 1			
(34)	Miami Vice		Martial Law		Movie: "Kung Fu: The Movie"				Magnificent Seven	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Becker	Bst Frnds	Movie: "Jesus"				News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Boston Celtics				Postgame		Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word
(15)	Movie: "I.Q."				Sex & City		Arlliss	Sopranos	On the Record	
(17)	Movie: "Genius"			Movie: "Motocrossed"			Aaron Carter		Hoops	
(18)	Movie: "Her Alibi" Cont'd			Movie: "No Alibi"			Movie: "Any Given Sunday"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Orioles at Red Sox				ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Midwives"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Movie: "Rio Lobo"				Ripley's Believe It or Not!	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys Brady		Strokes	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Hollywood	3 Stooges	Movie: "El Dorado"				Movie: "Countdown"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Raiders of the Lost Ark"				Martin	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Venus Swimwear Model		MacGyver		News		In the Heat of the Night	
(30)	Masqueline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer The Point		Larry King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline

Events Calendar



Let the sun shine!

Tuesday, April 10

5:30-9:30 p.m. — Supper/Dance at Jackson-Silver Legion, Gore Road, Locke Mills. Meal will begin at 5:30 p.m. followed by dancing until 9:30 p.m. to music by the Richard Felt Band. Cost: \$6 for all over age 12, \$3 for children under 12 and includes chances to win door prizes.

Deadline for registration for SAD44 Adult Education on-line courses starting April 11. Register on-line at www.ed2go.com/telstar.

Wednesday, April 11

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting at the Madison Restaurant in Rumford.

Saturday, April 14

7 p.m. — Variety Show and Dance, hosted by Tri-Town Rescue, will be held at Agnes Gray School gymnasium, to raise funds to help in the purchase of a new ambulance. The Variety Show, featuring The Black Mountain Band and area talent, will begin at 7 p.m. The dance, featuring The Blake Brothers Band, will begin at 9 p.m. and last until midnight. Tickets for the entire evening will be \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12 and can be purchased at the door. For more information, call 674-2346 or 674-2400.

7 to 10 p.m. — Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club, mainstream level dance, will be held at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street, South Paris. Lori Morin, caller. Early rounds, 7 to 7:30 p.m., with Sally Lennox, cuer. Everyone welcome.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April. Greenwood Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m. Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m. (Will meet third Monday for several months to work on comprehensive plan only.)

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m. Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m. Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office. Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally III-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Munde-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m. Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollycoddett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

April 14-15

Spring Carnival and Easter Weekend at Sunday River Ski Resort. Sunday River celebrates the coming of spring in grand style with the famous pond skimming competition and Easter egg hunt and lots of parties. There will be a mountaintop service on Easter Sunday.

Sunday, April 15

6:30 a.m. — Sunrise Service at Ray and Mary Ann Brown's home, West Paris with Easter breakfast to follow.

Tuesday, April 17

11:30 a.m. — Christian Women United meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker: Leigh Faulkner of Hebron. Music by Mary Lou Brown of Hebron. Those who have not been contacted but would like a reservation may call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724.

Tuesday, April 24

7 p.m. — Woodstock High School Alumni Association meeting at Alice Hoyt's home. There will be a tasting party.

Sunday, April 29

March of Dimes Walk. Join the walkers and help meet the goal of \$10,000. Purchase March of Dimes booties for \$1 or plush babies for \$5 available at Bethel Family Health Center, Viewer's Choice Video and Northeast Bank.

Friday, May 4

6 p.m. — Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Dinner (7 p.m.) at the Grand Summit Hotel, Sunday River ski Resort. Full buffet dinner for \$25 per person preceded by social hour beginning at 6 p.m. Tables of eight available. Call the Chamber office for reservations (824-2282).

Tuesday, May 12

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Spring Sale at West Paris Grange 298. Anyone wanting a table(s) (\$5 each) may phone Kathleen Holden at 674-2975 or Mary Lovejoy at 674-2147.

Saturday, June 9

6 p.m. — Annual Woodstock High School Alumni Banquet at Locke Mills Legion hall.

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Men's and women's groups Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Home prayer groups 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays. Youth ministries 6:30 p.m. Thursdays.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass, and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 5 p.m., 743-2606. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606. Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-2289.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, at 4 p.m. For more information, call 824-2913. (April 22, 2:30 on April 22)

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday. Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779

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Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 665-3133.

Unitarian Universalist—Closed for the winter. Open in the spring beginning every first and third Sunday of each month at 10 a.m.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

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First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Winter hours: Morning worship service 10:45 a.m., Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday evening Praise Service, 7 p.m.; Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite. 392-1121.

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Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish—Rev. George Frobig, 10 a.m. worship in April, May, June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., and Jan.

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Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study, Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study Thursday evenings at Pastor Gammon's home in Woodstock.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Baptist—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. North Paris Federated Church—Sunday service, 10:30 a.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing/Inspiration alternating between NPFC and West Paris Baptist).

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship, 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE, Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June) 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 6:45 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing/Inspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sumner

East Sumner Congregational—Sunday service, 9 a.m. Special Services

Community-wide—Good Friday service at West Parish Congregational Church, 7pm April 13. Sponsored by the Bethel Area Clergy Association. Everyone is welcome.

Public Computer Access—The SAD44 Public Access Computer Lab is located at the Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel. The lab is open for public use by adults during the times listed, at no charge. All lab users must abide by the SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy and the rules posted in the lab. Regular Hours starting Jan. 2: Mondays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Thursdays, 2:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Fridays, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Sundays, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.; closed Saturdays.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Come alone or bring a friend. Reservations are important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals in Wheels).

Thursday, April 5

7:30 p.m. — Gould Academy's Performing Arts Series presents Altan, Celtic Music at Bingham Auditorium. Adults, \$6; students, \$4, on sale at the door. For more information, call 824-3575.

11:30 a.m. — Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting at Bryant Pond Grange Hall. Anita Wiles from SeniorsPlus will be speaker.

Saturday, April 7

5 to 6 p.m. — Public Supper (casseroles, baked beans, salads, desserts, tea, coffee, punch) at West Paris Grange Hall, Church Street. Adults, \$5 and \$2.50 for children under 12.

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper (baked beans, casseroles, salads, pies, rolls, beverage) at Bethel Methodist Church. Cost: adults, \$5; under 12, \$2.50.

Mt. Zion Chapter 142 O.E.S. open installation of officers will be held at the Masonic Hall, Rumford Corner. A 6:30 supper will precede the installation.

Mountain Jam and Mountain Music, sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts, will take place at Telstar Regional High School. Mountain Jam will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. for youth and teen categories. Rock 'n Roll bands will perform from 4 to 6 p.m. Mountain Music will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. (adults, \$4; teens, \$2; under 12, free) and is open to all others interested in performing for an audience. For more information or to sign up, call 824-3575.

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Community Service Center—Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project—AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 243-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

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Library Hours

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Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-11 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hills: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

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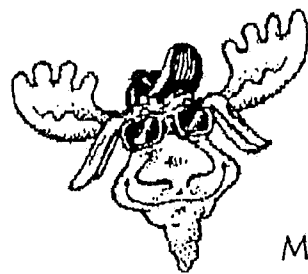
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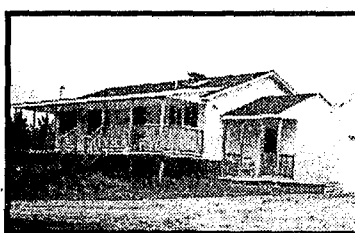
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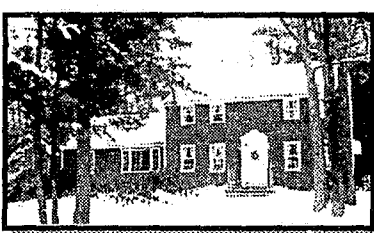
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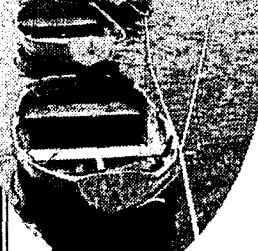
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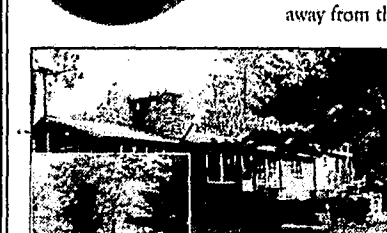
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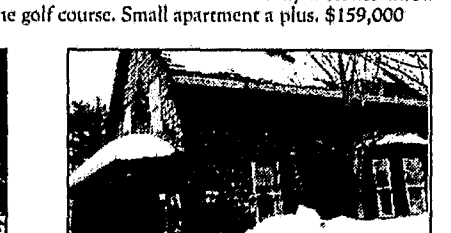
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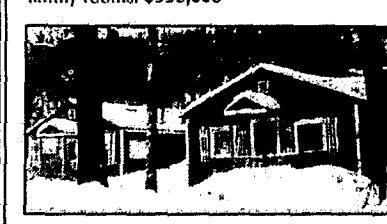
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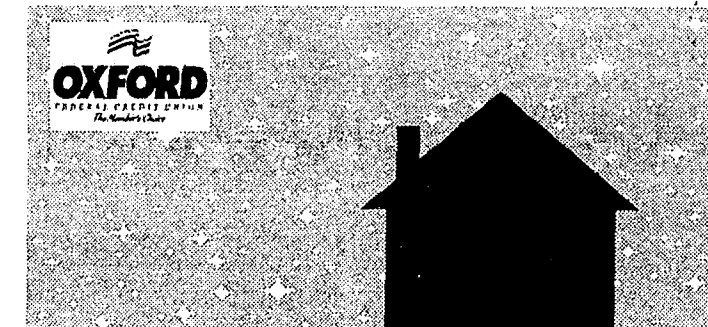


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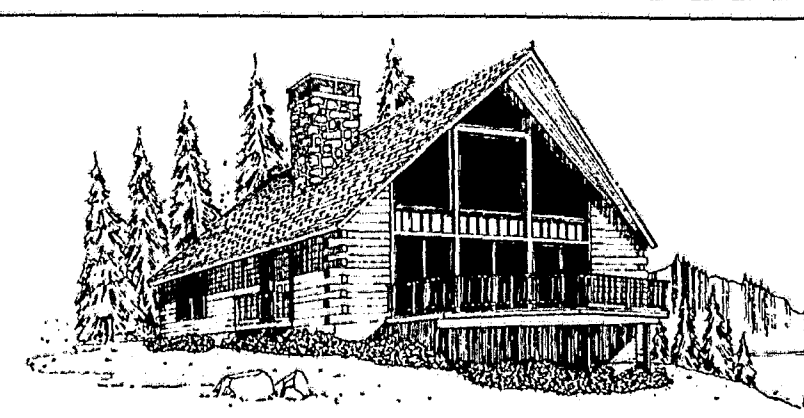


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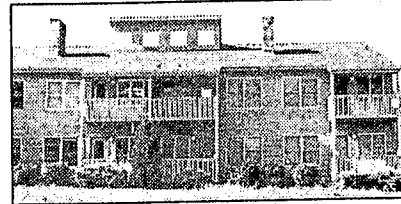
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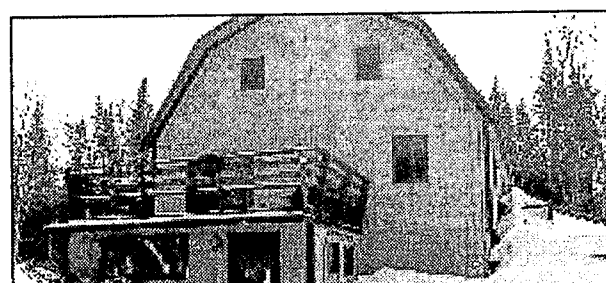
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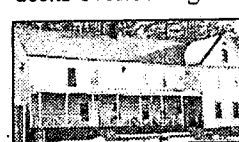
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Obituaries

JUNE G. HUTCHINS

June G. Hutchins, 58, died Saturday, March 31, 2001 at the Maine Medical Center in Portland. She fought a courageous two-year battle with kidney disease and was surrounded by her loving family at the time of her death. A lifelong resident of the area, she resided on the East Andover Road, East Andover.

She was born in Dixfield on June 25, 1942, the daughter of Ira and Mary (Lufkin) Gammon, and graduated from Andover High School.

June loved antiquing and was an antique dealer for many years and owned and operated The Birches Antiques in East Andover. She enjoyed gardening, flowers, and especially loved her family.

She was married in Dixfield on Jan. 10, 1959 to Harold H. Hutchins, who survives of East Andover.

Other survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Kathleen Ann Hutchins-Otero and her husband Jaime of Webster, Texas, Mrs. Terry Lynn Hutchins-Pierce and her husband Roy Jr. of East Andover, Miss Shelley Marie Hutchins of East Andover; three grandchildren, Kara and Jaime Otero of Webster, Texas, and Christopher Pierce of East Andover; four sisters, Mary, Marion, Marilyn and Elaine; five brothers, Warren, Clifford, Ira, Chester and Frank; and was predeceased by a brother, Milan, and a special nephew, Chris.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 4, at the Meador & Son Funeral Home, Rumford. Those who desire, please contribute to the Kidney Foundation of Maine, P.O. Box 1134, Portland, ME 04104 in her memory.

MARGARET L. PIKE

Margaret L. Pike, 62, of Waterford, died Monday, April 2, 2001 at the Bridgton Health Care Center.

She was born at home on the farm in North Waterford on May 10, 1938, the daughter of Winfield and Ella Kittredge Rolfe. She graduated from Gould Academy.

Mrs. Pike had been employed with C.N. Brown for more than 34 years, from 1964 to 1998. She was the company's executive secretary and manager of the Customer Service Department. It was her idea to name the first C.N. Brown Company convenience store "The Big Apple."

She was well known for coordinating company events including trade shows and Muscular Dystrophy fundraisers. With an eye for detail and style, her special touches made every project and event spectacular. Her creativity was reflected in award-winning parade floats in the community and the festive decorations for events such as project graduation. She was a Notary Public and united several couples in marriage.

She was the Muscular Dystrophy Association executive committee president from September 1993 to September 1996 and a committee member from September 1995 to September 1996. She bowled on the ladies league, named "Paul's Dolls," and worked as a hostess (maitre'd) at Positively Main Street.

Survivors include her mother of Albany; two daughters, Becky Pike of Portland and Robin and her husband John Downing of Scarborough; two stepdaughters, Kelly Pike of North Waterford and Corri Jenkins of Bangor; two brothers, Harold Rolfe and Bruce Rolfe both of Albany; two grandchildren; and her former husband, Ernest Pike of South Waterford. She was predeceased by her father and a brother, Michael Rolfe.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, April 5, at 1 p.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church with the Rev. Norman Rust officiating. Interment will be at the Elm Vale Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make contributions to the Bridgton Health Care Center, Route 302, Bridgton, ME 04009 or the Muscular Dystrophy Association, P.O. Box 602, Portland, ME 04112.

Births

Randy and Penny Bourgoin of Poland are the proud parents of a baby boy, Gavin Isaiah, born on Feb. 20, 2001 at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center, weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Waywood and Faye Taylor and Robert and Kathy Scherl all of Bryant Pond.

Paternal grandparents are George and Doris Bourgoin of Lewiston.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bonney of Bryant Pond, Burna Wilson of West Paris, Ida Scherl of Florida, the late Lucy Cox and Rosaire and Olivette Fortier of Auburn.

Gavin is welcomed home by big brother Damien, age 7.

Julie Littlefield of Bethel is pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Alexis Cheyenne Dyer, born on March 26, 2001 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Arlan and Heidi Littlefield of Bethel.

Great-grandparents are Karlene and Reginald Bachelder of Newry.

Alexis joins a sister, Natalie, age 15 months.

Amanda Zetts and Nick Katlin of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Blake Andrew Katlin, born on March 30, 2001 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Mary Lawrence of Bethel and Andy Zetts of Lake Tahoe, Nev.

Paternal grandparents are Donnie and Martha Katlin of Bethel.

Raymond and Tracy Morin of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Raymond Noah, born on March 21, 2001 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Scott and Mary Groves of Locke Mills.

Paternal grandmother is Juliette Morin of Gilead.

Raymond joins sisters Nicole, 12, and Chelsea, 5.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for their love and special kindness shown to us on the recent loss of our loved one. Cecil G. Abbott.

Mary & George Bilodeau & family
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Card of Thanks

The family of Cecil G. Abbott wish to express their thanks for all the prayers, cards, flowers and donations received on behalf of Cecil G. Abbott. They were all greatly appreciated.

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Mr. & Mrs. Bryan D. Kellogg

The wedding of Heather Jo Roberts and Bryan Douglass Kellogg was held at 4 p.m. on Sept. 9, 2000 at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel. The Rev. Deborah Jenks officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Elinor Andrews of Bryant Pond and Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Roberts of Oxford. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kellogg of Bethel.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a two-piece ivory satin corset gown. The bodice was adorned with swarovski crystals in a flower design followed through around the hemline and train of the double box-pleated skirt with double tails. She carried a bouquet of lisianthus, ivory roses and hydrangeas wrapped with satin ribbon.

Holly Currier, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Christine Stevens, Julia Williamson, Molly Gray and Sheri Head, all friends of the bride. Crystelle Head, godchild to the bride and groom, was flower girl.

Jeremy Head, friends of the groom, was best man and ushers were Todd Kellogg, brother of the groom, Carl Colby, Mike Miller and Harlan Blake, all friends of the groom. Kyle and Colby McLendon, nephews of the bride, served as junior ushers, and Kaleb Currier, nephew of the bride, served as ring bearer.

An outdoor reception followed the wedding ceremony at The Maine House in Bryant Pond, after which the couple honeymooned in Hawaii for two weeks. The couple now resides in Bryant Pond.

The bride graduated from Telstar Regional High School in 1992 and then earned an Associates Degree in nursing at CMMC School of Nursing. She is employed at Rumford Hospital.

The groom graduated from Telstar Regional High School in 1988. He is employed at Nichols Bros. Trucking in Mexico.



Mr. & Mrs. Robert F. Hoefer Jr.

Shilo Lee Hutchins, daughter of Jeffery C. and Elaine C. Hutchins of Gilead, became the bride of Robert Frances Hoefer Jr., son of Robert Hoefer Sr. of Arlington, Mass., and Mary and John Lochiatio of Burlington, Mass., on Nov. 18, 2000, 1:30 p.m. at St. John's the Evangelist Church, South Portland, with Father John Coughlin officiating.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore an oyster colored off-the-shoulder gown with satin bodice and satin-trimmed chiffon skirt. She carried a bouquet of white roses, stephanotis and freesia, with dried berries and variegated ivy. Her maid of honor was her sister, Misty Hutchins and bridesmaids were her friends, Kerry Coffin and Megan Lane.

The groom's best man was Michael Kenne and groomsman was David Crowther, both friends. Ushers were Thomas Reid-Hoefer, brother of the groom, Robert Hoefer Sr., father of the groom and John Lochiatio, stepfather of the groom.

A wedding reception was held at The Black Point Inn, Prouts Neck. The couple enjoyed a wedding trip to Turks and Caicos Islands.

The bride received a B.A. in sociology from Bates College in 1996 and is currently enrolled in a Master's of Science in Nursing program. She will graduate in May and have a dual certification as an Adult and Women's Health Nurse Practitioner. She is employed by Correctional Medical Services as a registered nurse at a Massachusetts state prison.

The bridegroom received a B.S. in psychology at Bridgewater State College in 1990 and is currently enrolled in a network administration program through Boston University.

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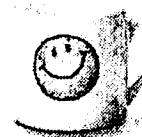
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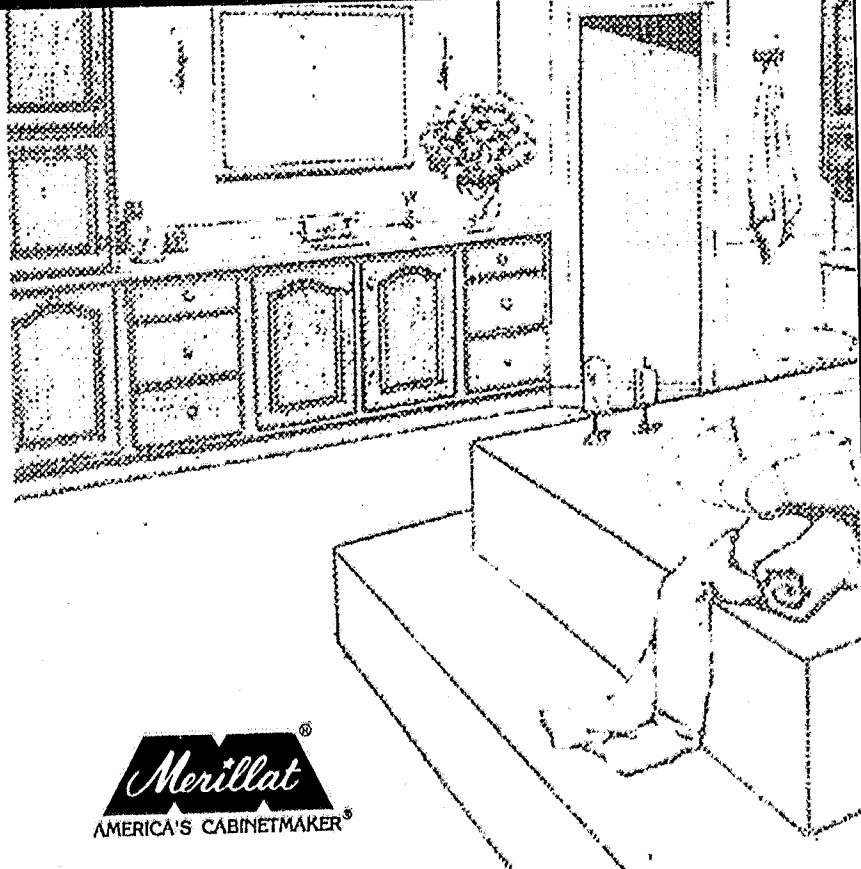
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